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FIERCE GERMAN ONSLAUGHT IS HELD BY ALLIED FORCES

French Planes "Mow Down" Nazis Waves Of Infantry

ENEMY FORCED TO WITHDRAW, THROW MORE INTO BATTLE

HITLER GAMBLER'S WHOLE RESOURCES

SPECIAL TO H.K. DAILY PRESS

PARIS, June 9 (Havas)—German strategists apparently intended to deal the French Army a mortal blow yesterday when they threw enormous quantities of material and masses of soldiers on an extremely narrow front, military circles here commented.

The German plan was foiled as the fierce attack succeeded in compelling the Frenchmen to withdraw to other positions. This success is entirely out of proportion, however, both in the forces put in action by the enemy and in the enormous losses it suffered.

On a front 92 miles wide, between Sumale and Noyon, the Germans yesterday threw 4,000 tanks immediately followed by a human wall of 500,000 soldiers. Another attack was carried out with the same tactics on the Aisne front.

CORPSE-STREWN BATTLEFIELD

French field and machine-guns poured withering fire into the infantry waves, while low-flying "shock planes" swooping barely 70 feet above the corpse-strewn battlefield, machine-gunned and bombed both infantry and motorised units.

A pitched battle was fought in "No Man's Land" as French troops, despite numerical inferiority, made bold sorties from the trenches and shelters and inflicted further losses upon the enemy in hand-to-hand fighting.

GERMANS IN DIFFICULTY

When, at the close of day, the order came to withdraw to prepared lines, slightly in the rear, the troops had done all their duty in holding the positions so long as necessary and making the enemy pay a disproportionate price for an undecisive advance.

The French battle front remains

ALL AVAILABLE FORCES USED

PARIS, June 9 (Reuters)—All Germany's available forces on the Western Front have been flung into a fresh attack launched at dawn. It was stated in French military circles. It is estimated that Germany now has between 1,800,000 and 2,000,000 men in addition to armoured divisions engaged in the battle. This enormous mass is attacking from the sea as far as Argonne.

Military circles expect that the battle will develop very violently today and that today will be a critical day.

According to information reaching Paris this morning, the position of the battle is as follows.

Germany, which started in the region south of Amiens in a southerly direction, had, by the end of yesterday, progressed as far as the region of Breteuil, on the river Noye, about 20 miles from Beauvais.

Two attacks were launched south of Peronne in the direction of Noyon and Montdidier, which is between Noyon and Breteuil. The gains acquired following these two attacks are only slight.

It is estimated that the German High Command has flung about 40 divisions into this sector between the Bresle and Noyon.

At the start of the offensive on the line of the Somme the Germans had thrown about 27 divisions into the front line.

The losses during the first days of the battle were so heavy that yesterday the Germans were forced to withdraw part of these troops and throw a second formation of 20 divisions into the line.

The total number of surviving divisions of the first line together with these fresh divisions of the second line now form a mass of 40 divisions in the region between Amale and Noyon. There are also some armoured divisions.

ADVANCE RESTRICTED

To the east of the Oise ten German divisions, accompanied by

Soviet Russia Is Watching Germany

LONDON, June 9 (Reuters)—Messages from Moscow state that the Lithuanian Prime Minister and his staff arrived there yesterday and were received by high Soviet officials. The visit is believed to be in connexion with the recent kidnapping of Soviet troops in Lithuania as a result of which 64 persons were arrested in Vilna a few days ago.

At the same time semi-official London circles draw attention to the recent Soviet talks with Yugoslavia and the visit of the Swedish trade mission to Moscow.

There are rumours that Moscow wants closer relations with Finland and that Estonia is raising the military training age limit. There is also a report that Estonia has been offered the pick of modern Soviet armaments to strengthen her defences.

These may all be straws in the wind, showing that Soviet Russia is watching Germany with increasing anxiety, possibly, even enmity.

Reports from Stockholm stated that large Soviet troop concentrations have been made behind the Salla front in Finland.

HITLER'S TERRITORIAL GAINS DO NOT MAKE UP FOR HIS LOSSES IN MEN & MATERIAL

PARIS, JUNE 9 (REUTERS)—M. CHARLES MORICE, WRITING IN THE PETIT PARISIEN, SAYS THE TERRITORIAL ADVANTAGES ACQUIRED BY HITLER DO NOT COMPENSATE FOR THE APPALLING LOSSES OF MEN AND MATERIAL WHICH THE ATTACKERS SUFFERED.

GERMANY IS STAKING ALL ON THIS BATTLE.

Today's communique states that the battle continues everywhere with the violence on the positions which have been attacked for several days. It has now spread eastward as far as Argonne.

At dawn the enemy launched a new and extremely powerful attack, stretching from the region of Chateau Porciens to that of Chesne Populeux.

PUSH BETWEEN SUMALE AND NOYON

PARIS, June 9 (Reuters)—Relinquishing pressure on the Bresle front the Germans today launched a big push on a 60-mile front between Sumale and Noyon. An attacking force of about 300,000 men are being thrown into the battle regardless of the heavy loss.

In the face of this formidable attack the French began a withdrawal movement. A big thrust was also announced by the Germans on the Aisne.

Today's battle between the sea and Chemin des Dames is described in well-informed military circles here as the "biggest battle of the war and of all time."

It was stated here last night that the Germans have launched a new attack from Sumale to Noyon with seven armoured divisions and 20 fresh infantry divisions.

NO STOPS IN ITALY

CAIRO, June 9 (Reuters)—British flyingboats on the service to India, Australia and South Africa will not touch Italian territory from tomorrow, though continuing to fly over the Mediterranean. Hitherto they stopped at Rome and Brindisi.

HELP FOR HOSPITALS

CHINESE GOVT. DECISION

CHUNGKING, June 9 (Reuters)—Scores of mission and private hospitals throughout China will benefit from the sum of \$1,200,000 set aside by the Chinese Government for the purpose of assisting hospitals, in the form of drugs or cash which have been treating air raid victims, wounded or sick soldiers and refugees in the war areas.

Dr. Wallace Crawford, of the West China Union University in Chengtu, is reporting on the needs of hospitals in west China. Bishop R. O. Hall, of Hongkong, is taking care of the coastal provinces while the Kwelyang International Red Cross is handling the south-western part of China.

It is estimated that about 100 hospitals will receive assistance from the Chinese Government.

Hold Fast: Enemy At End Of His Effort

PARIS, June 9 (Reuters)—General Weygand issued the following order to the Allied Armies today: "The German offensive has now been unleashed on the whole front from the sea to Montmedy. Tomorrow it will stretch as far as Switzerland. The order still is for each man to fight without thought of retreat, looking straight ahead where the Command has placed him."

"The Commander-in-Chief is not unaware of the valiant efforts of which the armies and air force are giving a magnificent example. He thanks them for their efforts. France demands more."

"Officers, non-commissioned-officers, and men, the safety of our country requires of you not only your courage, but also all the resolution, initiative and fighting spirit of which you are capable. The enemy has suffered considerable losses. He will soon reach the end of his effort. We have now reached the last phase. Hold fast."

A gunpowder explosion on board cargo boat No. 1145T yesterday morning caused Cheng Shing, 42, to be admitted to the Kowloon Hospital suffering from burns on hands and legs, sustained during the accident.

CHINESE THROW DOUBLE CORDON IN EFFORT TO TRAP JAPANESE

CHUNGKING, June 9 (Central)—Referring to the major battle now developing on the west bank of the Han River in Hupeh, a Chinese military spokesman said in a press interview yesterday that the Chinese are throwing a double cordon around the invading Japanese in an effort to annihilate them.

The Chinese High Command, according to the spokesman, has issued stern orders to the field commanders to encircle and annihilate the Japanese, threatening court-martial to those responsible if the enemy should break through.

The spokesman observed that the objective of the present Japanese drive is apparently to capture Ichang, strategic Yangtze port 350 miles above Hankow. The Chinese ambition, however, is more than the defence of Ichang; it is the annihilation of the main Japanese force in Central China, he asserted.

According to military advices, fighting for the crossings on the Han River, between Kinkow Tsenkiang has arisen to a high pitch of ferocity.

JAPANESE DRIVEN BACK

To cut the Japanese rear during Chinese units have made determined attacks against the Japanese at Shanyangchen on the west bank of the Han River, 110 miles west of Hankow, and driven them back to the brink of the river. The Japanese batteries on the east bank which had laid a terrific bar-

occupied by the Chinese who are keeping a close watch over the movements of the Japanese along the river. Strong Chinese units are meanwhile pushing westward from the south bank of the West King River to attack the Japanese rear.

The Japanese, who have crossed the Han River and are advancing westward, are in danger of having their retreat cut off.

FIGHTING IN KWANGTUNG

YUNGYUN, June 9 (Central)—Chinese troops in pursuit of the Japanese in the Tungfa sector are reported to have recaptured Kailow where the Japanese abandoned about 500 dead. Japanese reinforcements have been rushed up and fighting is in progress.

Other Chinese units are pushing toward Shenkong, south of Tsungfa, by a detour.

About 500 corpses abandoned on the battlefield at Kailungkong during recent fighting have been buried by the Chinese. Among them were many Japanese officers killed in action.

Following the recapture of Fashien, the Chinese pushed toward Lunglungshu in the afternoon of June 5 and recaptured the place after an engagement. The Japanese fled southward. The Chinese in pursuit are nearing Sunkai on the Canton-Hankow Railway.

WONDERS NEVER CEASE!

GERMANS ADMIT NINE PLANES LOST

BERLIN, June 9 (Reuters)—A German High Command communique says: "In the region of the Lower Seine rear defence positions of the enemy have been penetrated and stocks, supplies and provisions seized."

"The air force heavily bombed artillery and anti-aircraft positions, and troops and tank depots south of the Somme. Further east our divisions advanced on both sides of Soissons."

SHE WAS NEXT ON THE LIST THAT'S ALL!

LONDON, June 9 (Reuters)—H.M.S. Glorious is one of the few British aircraft carriers the Germans have not claimed to have sunk before and it is pointed out in London that it is not surprising that in making yet another false claim they picked on this ship.

"The harbour of Cherbourg was attacked by our air force. Bombs were dropped on several airfields north and south-east of Paris, as well as on railway lines north-west of Paris."

"The enemy air losses yesterday were 58 planes, one balloon. Nine of our planes are missing."

"German naval units, including the battleships Gneisenau and Scharnhorst, operated to relieve the troops fighting round Narvik."

The communique claims the aircraft-carrier Glorious, 21,000 tons, and the troop transport Orana, were destroyed, a submarine chaser and a British oil tanker had been sunk.

GANDHI PRAISES BRITISH MORALE

WARDHA, June 8 (Reuters)—Mr. Gandhi, writing in his weekly newspaper, praises the steady morale of Britain and asks Indians to show similar fortitude.

He added: "We may hear of reverses to Britain, but we will not hear of demoralisation."

Sarazen And Little Tie

WARRENSVILLE, OHIO, June 9 (Reuters)—Gene Sarazen and Lawson Little tied for the first place in the American Open Golf Championship with an aggregate score of 287 each.

They will play-off on June 9. Edward Oliver also returned 287 but was disqualified for starting the last round ahead of time and failing to report to the official starter.

Sarazen's scores were 71, 74, 70, and 72 while Little's cards recorded 72, 69, 73 and 73.

ANOTHER YEAR'S EXTENSION

SIMLA, June 9 (Reuters)—The Viceroy has decided to extend the life of the Indian Legislative Assembly for a further period of one year October, next when the existing extension expires. This is the fourth extension in the life of the present assembly whose normal term is three years.

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In the World of Sports

MINDANAO DEFEAT CHUNG HWA Brewers Easily Beat H.K. Baseballers

BY R.O.Y.

IN AN ENTERTAINING MATCH AS THE OPENING CLASH between the BREWERS and the MINDANAO, the latter squad again started in a half-raiser against the CHUNG HWA aggregation who were toppled from the top of the league ladder by virtue of a 5-6 defeat at the hands of the surging Mindanaos.

The HONGKONG BREWERS kept pace with the leaders by taking the BASEBALLERS 7-2 in a clash in which Bill Smith found himself unable to reproduce the form that had inflicted defeat on the Mindanao boys last week.

After these two league games had been decided, the Asheville and an All-Star Hongkong squad put on an extra item for the cash customers. Pitching for the Mindanao, Tony Mascavage hurled steeper ball than he has ever hurled before, and his fielders gave him every support to down the Chinese despite the losers out-hitting the sailors 9 to 5.

The Chung Hwa outfit threw away their chances of winning the points when they placed men in scoring position in both the second and third frames only to bog down when it came to getting the runners over the final station.

SCORELESS

Both sides were, however, held scoreless through four stanzas and, with both squads making great efforts during the final three frames, the excitement was tense, when Mascavage fanned Ching, for the last out, with the Chinese but a single run behind.

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

ERRORLESS GIANTS LOSE CLOSE GAME

NEW YORK, June 8 (Reuter).—The following are the results of baseball matches played yesterday.

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	R.	H.	E.
New York	2	10	1
St. Louis	3	6	1
Brooklyn	4	9	2
Vosmik and Camilli homered.			
Cincinnati	2	6	—
Craft homered.			
Boston	3	8	—
Ross hit a home run.			
Chicago	5	11	2
Nicholson homered.			
Philadelphia	4	7	—
Marty homered.			
Pittsburgh	10	18	1

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	4	5	1
Trosky hit a home run.			
New York	5	9	1
Detroit	7	10	—
Boston	1	7	1
St. Louis	2	6	—
Berardino homered.			
Philadelphia	3	9	1
Chicago	2	9	1
Washington	3	8	1

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THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the June Meeting, Sunday 23rd June, 1940, (weather permitting) may be obtained at—

The Secretaries' Office, 3rd Floor, Prince's Bldg. Des Voeux Rd., C.

The Hong Kong Jockey Club: Club House—Happy Valley. The Sports Club, The Club House, Macao.

Entries close at 12 NOON on WEDNESDAY, 12th June, 1940.

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SWIMMING SEASON SEND-OFF

The swimming season will get a proper send-off next week-end with galas at the European Y.M.C.A. and Chinese Bathing Club on Saturday and at the South China A.A. on Sunday.

On Wednesday, the 19th, Victoria Recreation Club will have their team in action for the first time against an Army team at the new Army Pool in Victoria Barracks.

The season promises to be one of the best in years, and some marked improvement from the younger contenders for Colony swimming honours may be looked forward to.

P. I. VISIT

A proposed visit of a team from the Philippines should act as a spur to improvement for local swimming enthusiasts, though it is questionable as to what kind of a show local swimmers could put up against the Filipino champions.

A more pleasing feature of the visit from the Philippines, if it will take place, is a promise of bringing here a number of Philippine ladies swimmers that Dr. Ylanan, of the Philippines Athletic Association, made while in the Colony recently. Dr. Ylanan promised to bring as many lady swimmers from the Philippines as Hongkong could provide competition for.

CHARITY GALA

A Charity Gala will be held by Chinese Bathing Club, Quarry Bay, on June 15, at 7.30 p.m. in aid of the British War Organisation Fund and The Chinese Wounded Soldiers. The programme is as follows:—

300 meters Medley Race open to the Colony, 100 meters Breast Stroke open to the colony (ladies), Pearl-diver Race, 50 meters Free Style Handicap, (For boys and girls), 100 meters Free Style, open to H. K. Pressmen, 100 meters Free Style Handicap (men), 50 meters Free Style Handicap, (ladies), Pillow Fight, Lantern Race (mixed), Waterpolo.

Asheville:			
	R.	H.	E.
Runs	2	0	2
Hits	1	1	2

Hongkong All-Stars:			
	R.	H.	E.
Runs	0	0	0
Hits	0	0	0

OPEN RINKS LAWN BOWLS FIRST ROUND MATCHES

The first round of the Colony Open Rinks Championship got under way yesterday when a block of 15 games were played off.

At Craigengower C.C. the Kowloon Tong quartette of J. Tang, T. K. Lim, H. Y. Hsu and I. N. Wong were overwhelmed by F. Hillon, J. Word, W. P. Seath and T. F. Staunton, losing by 34 shots to 17. The losers scored on only seven heads, including a six on the 8th head.

On the next green the Civil Service rink skipped by S. E. Eccles-hall (C. J. Walker, H. Lord, A. Steven) beat C. Bovaird, T. Grimes, A. Watson and R. M. Keown by 24 shots to 18.

There was a surprise win on the Civil Service green, the Craigengower rink of W. Penney, F. X. Delgado, W. McNeill and E. Zimmern beating the strong Recreio rink skipped by H. A. Alves (L. J. Silva, A. M. Rodrigues, and F. V. V. Ribeiro) by 21 shots to 14. There were two changes in the winning rink, Penney and Delgado coming in place of C. W. Lam and N. P. Karanjia.

On the second green another Recreio rink failed, J. W. Leonard, Y. A. Razack, L. C. R. Souza and W. K. Way of Craigengower beating J. C. Remedios, C. C. Pereira, O. P. Remedios and E. de Souza by 21 shots to 15.

The Police rink skipped by A. E. Carey (E. G. Post, W. Cameron, G. Perkins) advanced into the second round by defeating H. A. Castro, C. Mose, H. Gittins, A. H. Basto by 24 shots to 17.

At the Hongkong F.C. green R.

Only One Lawn Bowls League Game

INDIAN R.C. WIN IN 3RD. DIV.

One Lawn Bowls League match was played on Saturday despite the rain of Friday and Saturday morning. The Indian Recreation Club breaking their "duck" in Third Division as a result, beating Hongkong Football Club 61-49.

The score: I.R.C.—M. A. Wahab, A. G. Sufiad, K. M. Rumjahn, A. Bakar (skip) 28; A. S. Sufiad, S. A. R. Bux, A. H. Madar, A. M. Wahab (skip) 12; M. B. Hassan, J. M. A. Ramjahn, U. A. Rumjahn, S. M. Rumjahn (skip) 21. H.K.F.C.—E. P. Anglow, C. G. Solis, E. L. Strange, H. G. Wallington (skip) 13; A. Watson, F. Flippance, B. I. Bickford, G. S. Graver (skip) 24; H. Beddow, T. R. Rowell, J. I. Barnes, S. H. Strange (skip) 12.

RESULTS AT R.C.C. AND RECREIO

Following are the results to date in the Lawn Bowls Tournament at Kowloon Cricket Club:—Handicap Singles (First Round): F. Goodwin beat A. Bone 24 to 19; T. A. Madar beat W. Naef; A. C. Tribble beat N. A. E. Mackay 23 to 24; A. W. Ramsey beat C. E. Turpin; Champelovier beat V. C. Labrum; R. S. Capell beat R. Leigh 25 to 8; J. Hempsey beat A. Zimmern 39 to 14; H. Overy beat W. Nash 21 to 20; G. W. Bowden beat F. Abel 27 to 24; G. Moss W.O. from J. Smith; G. Lee beat J. W. M. Brown and L. Jack W.O. from R. Marks.

Handicap Doubles (First Round): W. Naef and W. Parsons beat A. Spary and N. A. E. Mackay 22 to 6; E. C. Fincher and R. Leigh beat J. Luke and R. S. Capell 26 to 16 and W. Mulcahy and T. A. Madar beat J. Eppich and J. Fraser. President's Cup (Second Round): L. Jack beat J. Hyde 21 to 16. Club Championship (Second Round): G. Lee beat W. Gittins 23 to 11; Champelovier beat J. Hyde 21 to 17; J. W. Bowden beat T. A. Madar 23 to 20; W. Hyde beat A. E. Carey 21 to 9; W. Nash W.O. from J. Smith; L. A. Jordan beat C. J. Tatchi 21 to 5 and L. Jack beat J. W. M. Brown 21 to 19.

CLUB DE RECREIO

Singles Handicap (First Round): C. M. Silva beat J. O. Remedios; J. C. Remedios beat L. Rosario; P. M. N. Silva beat A. F. Noronha; P. G. Guterres beat E. L. Cunha; H. M. Xavier beat M. A. Guterres; A. M. Rodrigues beat F. X. M. Silva and M. Medonca beat A. H. Hyndman.

Pairs Heap (First Round): J. C. Remedios and J. D. Remedios beat M. F. Alarcon and L. F. Xavier; C. H. Basto and C. C. Pereira beat L. A. Rozario and J. C. Remedios; F. Xavier and C. A. Lopes beat A. Alves and N. Beltrao and B. Basto and A. P. Pereira beat H. A. Botelho and P. M. N. Silva.

LEAGUE TENNIS

ONLY ONE MATCH THIS AFTERNOON

In the "A" Division of the Lawn Tennis League this afternoon the holders, Chinese Recreation Club, will be at home to the Indian Recreation Club and should win. The programme for the week is as follows:—

TODAY "A" Division C.R.C. v. I.R.C.

TOMORROW "B" Division A.T.C. v. Hongkong Cricket Club. C.R.C. v. C.C.C. C.D.R. v. C.S.C.C. K.T.G.C.A. v. I.R.C. S.C.A.A. v. K.C.C.

WEDNESDAY "C" Division A.T.C. v. Hongkong P.S.A. C.D.R. "A" v. Hongkong U.T.C. C.R.C. v. C.B.A. K.T.G.C.A. v. C.D.R. "B" K.T.C. v. J.R.C. K.C.C. v. S.C.A.A.

FRIDAY Mixed Doubles C.R.C. v. Hongkong U.T.C. L.R.C. v. K.C.C. "A" K.C.C. "B" v. Hongkong C.C.

Wong Mel-shun, Interport and South China player, who has been out of soccer for the last two seasons, will be playing next season.

PROBABLE JOCKEYS, STARTERS FOR OAKS

LONDON, June 9 (Reuter).—The following are the probable starters and jockeys for the Oaks, which will be run at Newmarket on June 13.

Chambrella (Simpeon), Dame de Trefle (Harry Wragg), Godiva (Marks), Golden Penny (Jones), Joan Drake (D. Smith), Manna-wind (Packham), Nudience (Lowrey), Olan (Lane), Queen of Shiraz (Smirke), Self Portrait (Nevett), Silver Lace II (Gordon Richards), Valeriana (Weston), Wheel Kitty (Gomes).

The following are at present without jockeys:—Helleheim, Drawing Prize, Phaetusa and Stanhill.

MACAO RACE MEETING

PROGRAMME FOR JUNE 23

The following is the programme for the Macao Jockey Club to be held at Area Freta, Macao, on Sunday, June 23.

3 p.m.—"Hark Sha Wan Handicap" (First Section). A Handicap For China Ponies classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club as "E" Class at date of entry. Jockey Allowance, Winner \$200; Second \$125; Third \$100. Entry Fee \$5. Half Mile.

Note.—Only one entry will be made for the "Hark Sha Wan Handicap" (Races 1 and 2). Entries will be divided into First and Second Sections at the discretion of the Handicapper. 3.30 p.m.—"Hark Sha Wan Handicap" (Second Section). (SEE RACE NO. 1)

4 p.m.—"George Potts Memorial Cup" A Handicap For China Ponies classified by the Club as "X" and "Y" Classes. A Cup to be won twice in succession by a pony or ponies belonging to the same owner or owners. Winners of three or more races since January 1940 barred. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No whips or spurs Allowed. Winner \$150; Second \$100; Third \$75. Entry Fee \$5. One Mile.

4.30 p.m.—"The Governor's Cup" A Cup presented by His Excellency Dr. Artur Tamagnini de Sousa Barbosa, Governor of Macao. To be won twice by a pony or ponies belonging to the same owner or owners. A Handicap for China ponies classified by the Club as "Y" Class. A forced entry of all "Y" Class ponies that have started since January 1940. Jockey Allowance, Winner \$150; Second \$100; Third \$75. Entry Free. One Mile.

5 p.m.—"Kan Hoo Handicap" A Handicap For China Ponies classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club as "D" Class at date of entry. Jockey Allowance, Winner \$200; Second \$125; Third \$100. Entry Fee \$5. Half Mile.

5.30 p.m.—"Consolation Stakes" For China Ponies classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club as "E" Class that have started at this meeting and have been placed. Weight: 10-lbs under weight for inches as per scale. Jockey Allowance. Post Entries, Winner \$100; Second \$75; Third \$50; Half Mile.

Entries close to the Secretaries, Messrs. T. A. Martin and Co., Prince's Building, on Wednesday, June 12, noon. Ponies will be transported to Macao on Friday, June 21, returned on Monday, June 24, and kept at Macao without charge.

Among the alterations to the rules of Hongkong Football Association to be proposed at the annual general meeting is one authorising the Chinese Federation to select all Chinese teams for all representative games instead of the various clubs doing so, as is the practice at present.

In accordance with their annual practice, South China Athletic Association are re-conditioning their under track. It is understood that they are building bigger stands next season.

HOME FOOTBALL AND RUGGER RESULTS

LONDON, June 9 (Reuter).—The following are the results of the regional Home football and rugby matches played yesterday.

SOUTH "B"
Reading 2, Portsmouth 2.
SOUTH "C"
Southampton 1, Charlton 3.
SOUTH "D"
Bournemouth 2, Aldershot 1.
Brighton 3, Clapton O. 0.
Southend 2, Watford 2.
Norwich 1, Crystal Palace 3.

MIDLAND
Coventry 4, West Bromwich 0.
Birmingham 8, Walsall 1.
Leicester 2, Northampton 0.

EAST MIDLAND
Mansfield 2, Sheffield U. 2.
Grimsby 3, Notts F. 2.

SOUTH-WESTERN
Swansea 4, Bristol C. 1.
Newport 5, Plymouth 2.

NORTH-WESTERN
Oldham 4, Blackpool 2.

NORTH-EASTERN
Hall 4, Darlington 1.
Leeds 1, Newcastle 3.
Newcastle 4, Bradford C. 4.

LANCASHIRE CUP (FINAL)
Bury 2, Everton 4.

RUGBY LEAGUE
Yorkshire Cup (2nd round)
Castleford 6, Hull Kingston 12.
Featherstone 21, Bradford 6.
Wakefield 27, Hull 3.
Huddersfield 9, Dewsbury 23.

WARRENSVILLE (OHIO), June 8
(Reuter).—Sam Snead, with a record first round of 67 and a second round of 74, tied at the end of the second round in the American Open Golf Championship with Lawson Little (72 and 69) and Horton Smith (69 and 72).

Frank Walsh (73 and 69), Ralph Guldahl, twice winner (73 and 71) and Victor Ghezzi (70 and 74) were among the failures. Jimmy Demaret, star of the Winter Tournament, had a first round of 74 and was 81 in the second round when he tore up his card.

The second round was played in a sale.

YACHTING RESULTS
Royal Hongkong Yacht Club's 3rd Summer Series Race over 8.7 miles on Saturday resulted as follows:

"A" CLASS START 2.40
Yacht Finished Post. Pts.
Joss 4.41.23 1 9
(Capt. G. E. Neve)
Guil 4.45.17 2 7
(Capt. A. O. C. Mills)
Maureen 4.45.32 3 5
(Mr. C. F. Hyde)
Artemis 4.48.31 4 3
(Mr. G. C. Wood)
Tyronne Chal 4.48.01 5 2
(Mr. E. Huttemeier).

MIXED CLASS START 2.50
Widgeon 5.21.05 1 8
(Mr. P. F. MacCabe)
Owl 5.21.36 2 6
(Mr. G. L. Eastgate)
Ailsa 5.22.19 3 4
(Mr. H. B. Bartrum)
Wendy 5.26.51 4 2
(Mr. H. W. Browne).

SPORTING FIXTURES
TODAY
BADMINTON.—Cathedral Hall
Badminton, 8 p.m.
MEETING.—Council, of Hongkong Football Association, 5.30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12
POLO.—Royal Naval Club Polo Competition, First Round.

SATURDAY, JUNE 15
LAWN BOWLS.—First Division: Recreio "A" v. Kowloon Docks. Civil Service C.C. v. Craigengower, Kowloon C.C. v. Recreio "B". Kowloon B.G.C. v. Hongkong Football Club; Indian R.C. v. Police R.C.; Second Division: Craigengower v. Hongkong C.C., Talkoo R.C. v. Police R.C., Kowloon B.G.O. v. Civil Service C.C., Kowloon Tong v. Kowloon C.C., Kowloon F.C. v. Recreio; Third Division: Prison O.C. v. Indian R.C., Hongkong Electric R.C. v. Craigengower, Kowloon Football Club v. Hongkong F.C., Hongkong C.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C.

KEEN CUP FINAL AT WEMBLEY

West Ham Win By Only Goal

LONDON, June 9 (Reuter).—Fifty thousand spectators, the limit of half Wembley Stadium's total capacity, were present at the Football League Cup final yesterday when West Ham defeated Blackburn by one goal to nil.

It was evenly contested with hard football and was perhaps the keenest final ever seen on the famous pitch.

Small scored in the 34th minute from a rebound after Barron had saved full length from Foreman. The goalkeeper was the only Blackburn man to touch the ball during the attack.

From a 30 yards free kick, Whiteside almost equalised before the interval when Conway completely missed the ball which passed inches wide.

The result was always in the balance.

West Ham were unable to slacken the slightest degree and Blackburn gave Conway little respite in the closing stages but were unable to penetrate the strong defence.

Both teams received gold medals presented by Mr. A. V. Alexander, first Lord of the Admiralty.

The silver trophy becomes the absolute property of West Ham.

NAZI SPORTS CANCELLED

LONDON, June 9 (Reuter).—The German Radio announced that all national sports events have been cancelled until further notice because the leading sportsmen are on active service.

OUTING FOR BOYS' CLUB

Some 80 members of the Boys' Club enjoyed an outing last week. The boys, including, boat-blacks and newspaper sellers, between the ages of eight and 18, were taken to Big Wave Bay where they played games and swam.

The youngsters, who come from different clubs in Kennedy Town and Kowloon, each subscribed 15 cents for their fare the balance of the day's expenses was provided by a gentleman interested in the Club movements.

In view of its success, similar outings will be planned in future.

C. E. Oilerdassen, who has played cricket against Hongkong on numerous occasions, made a return to Shanghai League cricket last week after an absence of several years and scored 82 not out for Recs' Colts against an Army eleven.

D. S. Robb, the H. K. C. C. cricketer, has returned to the Colony after a short business trip.

Colony lawn bowlers will be pleased to learn that W. Naef is making very satisfactory progress following his recent motor accident.

J. S. Howell, the Hongkong F. C. lawn bowler, will not be playing bowls for some time, acting on medical advice.

Mrs. Enid Lo-Litton, has been unable to turn out for the Chinese Recreation Club mixed doubles tennis team this far owing to illness. She is now fit, however, and will probably play in the remaining matches.

Tin Lap-fat, manager of the South China football teams last season, has relinquished the post owing to pressure of work but will continue to assist in the running of the teams.

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COMING EVENTS

JUNE
10—Tides: High 12.36 a.m. and 11.30 a.m. Low 7.55 a.m. and 7.55 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.55 a.m.; Sunset: 7.06 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. Assn. Council
Meeting, 5.30 p.m.
Cheero Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.
Kowloon Union Church Committee Mtg., 8.30 p.m.
Military Police Mess. Whist Drive, 9 p.m.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9.30-12.30 p.m.
St. Andrew's Working Party (Medical), noon (B.W.O.P.), 6 p.m.
Halcyon Circle Meeting, Residence of Mrs. D. M. Bigger, 4 p.m.
Y.M.C.A.: War Work, 10 a.m.; Whist Drive, 8.20 p.m.; Swimming Classes (Men), 5.45 p.m.; (Women), 10 a.m.
11—Tides: High 1.48 a.m. and 12.34 p.m. Low 5.46 a.m. and 7.54 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.55 a.m.; Sunset: 7.05 p.m.
H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Mtg., 1 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. Football Class, 10 a.m.; Mixed Badminton, 6-11 p.m.; Daily Swimming.
St. Andrew's Women's Guild, 10 a.m.
Chess Championship Continued.
Cathedral Scouts, Bishop's House, 5.30 p.m.
Union Church Hall: Servicemen's Mtg., 7.30 p.m.
St. Andrew's Church: War-Time Intercession Service, 5.30 p.m.
S. & S. Home: Prayer & Fellowship Mtg., 8.30 p.m.
Police Branch of M.C.L. Mahjong Drive at Police Recreation Club, Happy Valley, 3 p.m.
Cheero Club Whist Drive, 9 p.m.
12—Tides: High 2.48 a.m. and 2.45 p.m. Low 8.20 a.m. and 8.48 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.55 a.m.; Sunset: 7.06 p.m.
Royal Naval Cup Polo Competition—First Round.
Y.M.C.A.: Water-Polo, 6-7 p.m.; Swimming Gala, 9 p.m.; A.R.P. Lecture, 10.30 a.m.; Swimming Classes.
13—Tides: High 3.42 a.m. and 4.11 p.m. Low 10.12 a.m. and 9.38 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.54 a.m.; Sunset: 7.06 p.m.
H.M. the King's Birthday—Public Holiday.
March Past of Troops at Southern Playground, 8.15 a.m.
H.E. the Acting Governor to receive Consular Body at Government House 11 a.m.
H.E. the Acting Governor and Mrs. S. Smith to lunch at H.K. Club 12.30 p.m.
Official Dinner at Government House, 8.30 p.m.
Y.M.C.A.: Games Morning, 10 a.m.; Australian and N.Z. Assn. Dance, 9-12 p.m.; Swimming.
Cheero Club Mahjong Drive, 8 p.m.
14—Tides: High 4.41 a.m. and 5.45 p.m. Low 11.49 a.m. and 10.31 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.54 a.m.; Sunset: 7.06 p.m.
Claims against estate of Walter Hosking Maken due.
Raub Australian Gold Mining Co. Ltd. First Interim dividend payable.
Cheero Club, Darts, Table-Tennis & Billiards.
Y.M.C.A.: Mixed Badminton, 6-11 p.m.; Swimming.

OTTAWA, June 7. (Reuter)—Miss Grace Fields will give concerts in Canada for the Navy League Fund. Arrangements have been made by the Navy League of Canada. She will start her concert tour immediately.

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1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Two Piano Selections by Rawicz and Landauer.

Parade of the Tin Soldiers (Jessel); Nola (Arndt). Rosalie (from the film).

1.13 Edith Lorand and Her Viennese Orchestra.

Die Czardasistrin—Potpourri (Kalmann). Tango—Why Do You Hate Me? (Strinsky). When You Came Into My Life (Jummann-Kaper). Waltz—My Dream (Waldseufel); Aubade D'Amour (Monti).

1.30 Renter and Ragby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 London Palladium Orchestra and Stuart Robertson (Bass-Baritone).

The Golden Valse (arr. Winter)—The London Palladium Orchestra, cond. by Richard Cream. Songs That Everybody Should Know. Part I: Intro: Here's a health unto His Majesty: Green Bottles; Masses in the cold, cold ground; Come, Landlord, fill the swing bowl—Stuart Robertson (Bass-Baritone) with Piano accomp. by Gerald Moore. A Le Minuet (from Two Little Dances—Fink)—The London Palladium Orchestra, cond. by Richard Cream. Songs That Everybody Should Know. Part 2: Intro: Who's dat a-calling?

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DOWN: 1. Male; 2. Step; 3. Wise; 4. Inst.; 5. Equip; 6. Squandered; 9. Lancashire; 11. Lucknow; 12. Anodyne; 14. Delat; 15. Senda; 21. Brown; 23. Habit; 24. Sere; 25. Else; 26. Name.

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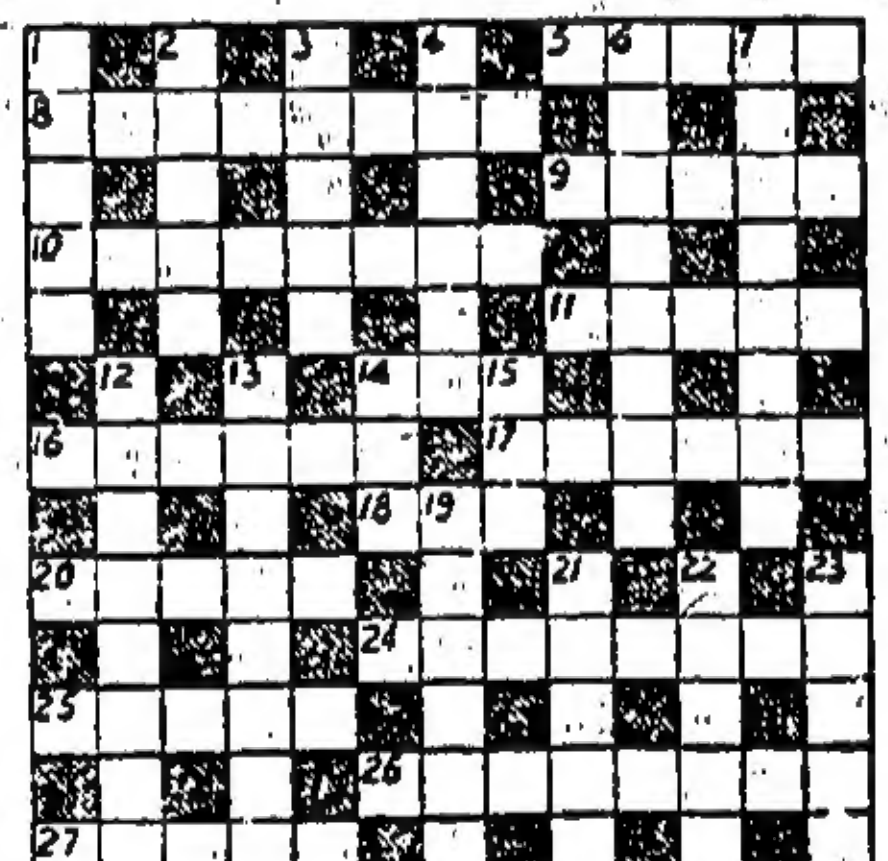
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- 5 Compass
- 8 Twilight
- 9 Irritate
- 10 It's exciting
- 11 Trimming
- 14 Pet
- 18 Surpass
- 17 Involve
- 18 Scaked?
- 20 Trap
- 24 Card game
- 25 Swindler
- 28 Bygone
- 27 Malignity

DOWN

- 1 Stone
- 2 Implying an apology
- 3 Little
- 4 Purpose



- 6 Two down
- 7 Fertile
- 12 Second (two words—8, 2)
- 13 Top gear?
- 14 Stitch
- 15 Still
- 19 Deleted
- 21 Opponent
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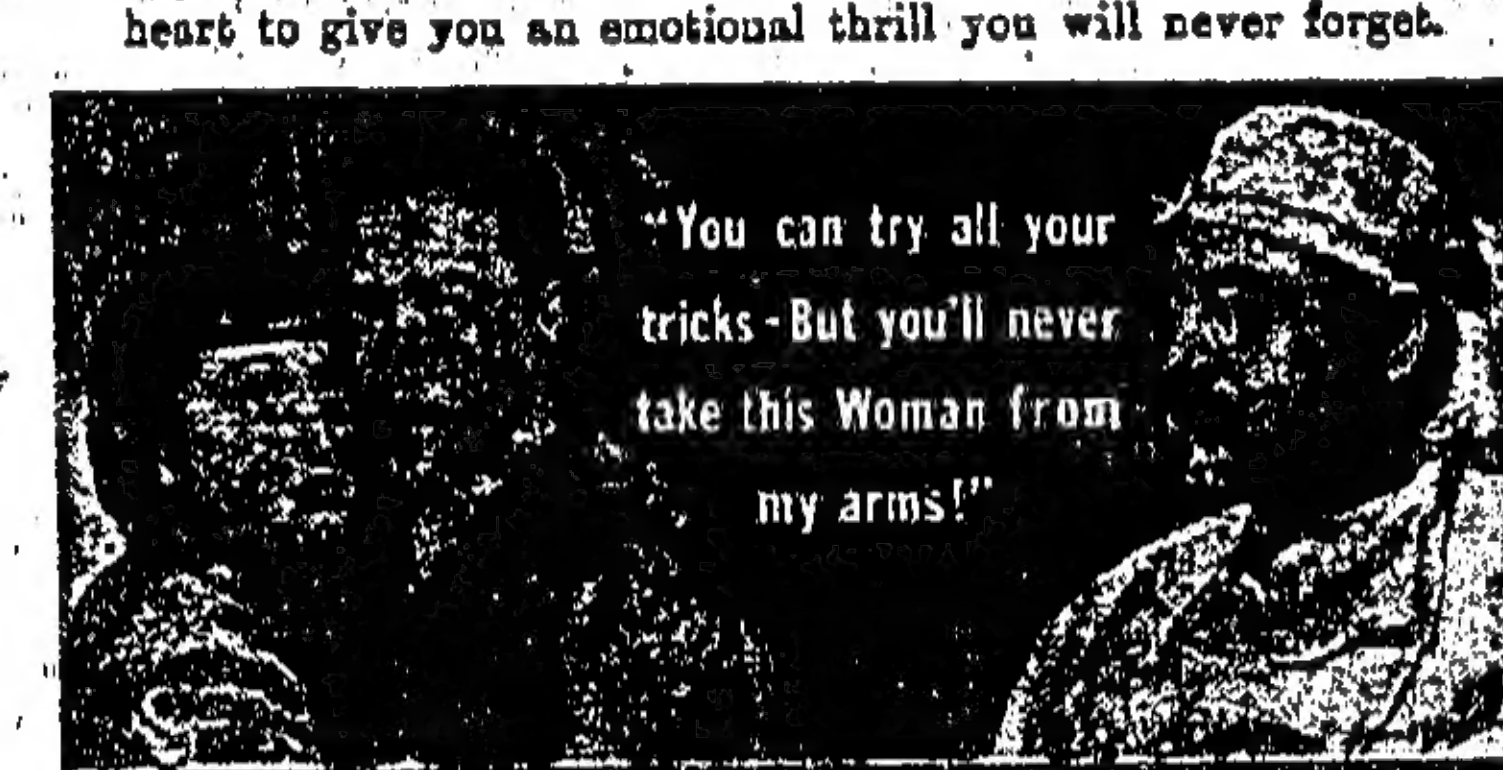
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BY - ELECTION IN NEWCASTLE

LONDON, June 8 (BWS)—The Newcastle by-election result was declared today as follows:
Sir Cuthbert Headlam (Unionist Conservative) 7,380;
Lieutenant Gratton Doyle (Official Conservative) 2,982.

Just over a fifth of the electorate voted.
The election was fought on local and even personal issues. Both candidates pressed for vigorous prosecution of the war.

SCHOOL CHILDREN FOR N.Z.

WELLINGTON, June 8 (Reuter)—A proposal that 25,000 British school children should be sent to New Zealand was mentioned by Mr P. Fraser, the New Zealand Prime Minister yesterday.

He said that he had been in touch with the N. Z. High Commissioner in London and had received a cable asking for more information.

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ARMY CO-OPERATION
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LONDON, June 8 (Reuter).—Although the planes of the Army Co-operation Squadrons are not often in the news, they are tremendous workers. So far, most of the air news has been about the bombers and fighters, which hit the enemy and prevent him from hitting us. But all the time, the special work of the co-operation planes continues.

They work on a shallow front, being chiefly used for observation from the air, short reconnaissances and keeping headquarters informed of the position and movements of the ground troops.

The Allies and the Germans both use a similar type of plane, so that the work seems to dictate the type to be employed. They are high-wing monoplanes with special wing devices enabling them to work from small landing grounds near the front.

There is hardly any air work more difficult or more dangerous or with less glory attached to it. The planes work amid a hail of shells and bullets. They are a prey for fighters which can get at them, for they must concentrate on the ground below them and have little time to spare to watch for enemy aircraft.

The difficulties of telling where troops are while a battle is on are tremendous. Various curious methods have been used in attempts to overcome this problem.

They do not appear in the news very often, but when a big battle like the present one is joined, a great responsibility rests on them. If the Allies hold the Germans, it will be partly as a result of their work.

ON THE NARVIK
FRONT

PARIS, June 8 (Reuter).—A Norwegian High Command communiqué issued by the Norwegian Legation here states that pressure on enemy position in the Narvik region continues.

"North of Rombakken our detachments made progress at various points and improved their positions."

LONDON GAZETTE

War Office, May 28, 1940.
The King has been graciously pleased to approve of the undermentioned award for gallant and distinguished services in action in connection with recent operations:

The Military Medal
No. 3446183 Lance-Corporal Jack Gallagher, The Lancashire Fusiliers.

REGULAR ARMY
Col. (temp. Brig.) H. H. Rich, Ind. Army, retains the temp. rank of Brig. whilst emp'd. as a Bde. Comdr. (temp.), Dec. 20, 1939.

Col. R. M. M. Lockhart, M.C., Ind. Army, is granted the temp. rank of Brig. whilst emp'd. as a Dir. (temp.), Dec. 20, 1939.

Col. J. E. Elcombe, late R.A.M.C., retains May 28, 1940, and remains emp'd.
Lt.-Col. (actg. Col.) A. A. M. Davies, from R.A.M.C., to be Col. May 28, 1940, with seniority Dec. 28, 1937.

The undermentioned Lt.-Cols. to be Col. Ind. Army:—

E. W. D. Vaughan, M.C., Feb. 5, 1940, with seniority July 1, 1938.

J. G. Bruce, D.S.O., M.C., Feb. 28, 1940, with seniority Jan. 1, 1938.

Commands and Staff
Gen. Sir W. Edmund, Transide. G.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., Col. Comdr. R.A. A.D.C., from C.I.G.S., to be C.-in-C. Home Forces, May 27, 1940.

Gen. Sir John G. Dill, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., Col. E. Lan. R., from V.C.I.G.S., to be C.I.G.S., May 27, 1940.

Royal Regiment of Artillery
Lt.-Col. H. R. H. Roussette, M.C., on completion of tenure, in Regt. rank of Lt.-Col., is placed on the h.p. list, May 29, 1940.

Maj. W. R. Brazier, M.C., to be Lt.-Col. May 29, 1940.

Corps of Royal Engineers
Maj.-Gen. H. S. Gaskell, C.B., D.S.O., ret. pay, is apptd. Col. Comdr. May 17, 1940, vice Gen. Sir Bindon Blood, G.C.B., G.C.V.O., ret. pay, deceased.

REGULAR ARMY
War Office, May 24, 1940.

Col. H. O. Curtis, D.S.O., M.C., to be Maj.-Gen. Jan. 1, 1940, with seniority July 18, 1938. (Substituted for the notifn. in the Gazette of Mar. 29, 1940).

Commands and Staff
The undermentioned relinquish their appts.:

Maj.-Gen. A. L. Ransome, C.B., D.S.O., M.C. (12822), ret. pay (Res. of Off.), as a Comdr. Jan. 1, 1940. Substituted for the notifn. in the Gazette of Mar. 8, 1940.

Maj.-Gen. W. P. H. Hill, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O. (6977), ret. pay (Res. of Off.), as Maj.-Gen. 1/c Admin. April 20, 1940.

The undermentioned appts. are made:—

Gen. Sir John G. Dill, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., Col. E. Lan. R., from a Comdr. to be spec. emp'd. April 22, 1940.

Maj.-Gen. H. O. Curtis, D.S.O., M.C., to be a Comdr. Jan. 1, 1940. (Substituted for the notifn. in the Gazette of Feb. 6, 1940).

Maj.-Gen. E. O. Lewin, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O. (5086), ret. pay (Res. of Off.), from a Comdr. to be Maj.-Gen. 1/c Admin. Apr. 20, 1940.

Maj.-Gen. A. E. Percival, D.S.O., O.B.E., M.C., from a Comdr. to be spec. emp'd. Apr. 22, 1940.

Maj.-Gen. D. F. Anderson, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., from a Comdr. to be spec. emp'd. May 14, 1940.

Col. (temp. Brig.) E. D. H. Tollemach, D.S.O., M.C., A.D.C., from a Comdr. to be a Comdr.; and is granted the actg. rank of Maj.-Gen. April 20, 1940.

Col. (temp. Brig.) A. E. Williams, D.S.O., M.C., from a Comdr., to be a Comdr., and is granted the actg. rank of Maj.-Gen. May 10, 1940.

Royal Regiment of Artillery
Lt.-Col. C. L. O. Taylor, D.S.O., on completion of tenure of serv. in Regt. rank of Lt.-Col., remains on full pay (super-numerary), May 24, 1940.

Maj. H. M. Stanford, M.C., to be Lt.-Col. May 24, 1940.

Corps of Royal Engineers
Capt. J. Murray, B.Sc., to be Maj. May 25, 1940.

HOME COMMAND
CHANGES

LONDON, June 8 (Reuter).—Several changes in the various Home Commands were announced by the War Office today.

General Sir Robert Gordon-Finlayson becomes G.O.C., Western Command.

Major-General D. F. Anderson becomes G.O.C., Northern Command, instead of General Sir William Bartholomew.

Major-General P. Neame is appointed Adjutant-General with rank of Acting Lieutenant-General.

DEATH OF ADM.
H. RODMAN

WASHINGTON, June 9 (Reuter).—The death occurred today of Admiral Hugh Rodman.

Turkey Is Still Puzzled
At Italy's "Next Move"

ANKARA, June 8 (Reuter).—Turkey is still puzzled at Italy and her "next move," and the Turkish press reflects the general feeling when it unanimously emphasises that Turkey will side with the Allies if Mussolini comes off the fence and joins Hitler.

The influential Turkish newspaper Yeniasabah says that if Italy enters the war the status quo in the Mediterranean will certainly be upset.

Turkey's duty is to stand faithfully and unequivocally respect its pledges to the Allies.

Turkey cannot have any but sincere feelings of sympathy and friendliness to the Allies in these difficult moments. Turkey, the paper concludes, still has the fullest faith in the final victory of the Allies.

GENERAL WITHDRAWAL
BUCHAREST, June 8 (Reuter).—Travellers from Russia arriving at Kishinev, on the Bessarabian frontier, report a general withdrawal of troops from the Caucasian frontier towards the Ukraine to reinforce the troops in Galicia (Poland).

This appears to be in conformity with the better understanding between the Soviet and Turkey.

RUSSIA AND TURKEY
LONDON, June 8 (Reuter).—The Istanbul correspondent of the News Chronicle reports that both Russia and Turkey have withdrawn their heavy troop concentrations which have been massed for the past two months in the Caucasian mountains region.

The withdrawal took place during the week and is made as a gesture of good faith.

Russia's open support of virtually unprotected Yugoslavia has received a very warm welcome in Turkey.

ITALIAN AIR MAIL
ROME, June 9 (Reuter).—It is announced that the weekly air mail service between Italy and South America will now function only once a month. The departure dates of the planes will not be made public.

Choice Before Italy Is
Discussed By The Times

LONDON, June 8 (Reuter).—Discussing the choice before Italy, The Times this morning writes that when Italy was about to enter the war against Germany in 1914, Mussolini proudly proclaimed she was intervening in the name of international right.

He certainly will not be able to make such a claim if he now brings in his country on the side of a predatory nation whose only law is to crush and despoil those weaker than herself.

The Times says: "Prosperity and the independence of other nations are the very last result that could possibly follow a German victory, yet Mussolini is apparently determined to promote, if he can, a triumph from which his own country would immediately and inevitably be the loser."

Postulating Italian intervention, the newspaper says this would offer a challenge, inviting overpowering resistance from all forces which ultimately will be ranged behind the civilisation and culture of the West.

Ultimately it could not succeed but it is plain already to the whole world that success, were it possible, or failure would equally mean a catastrophe for Italy.

NO QUIVERING
The Daily Express says there is no quivering here because of Mussolini's wavering.

We still hope for peace with our friends, the Italian people. But if Mussolini decides on war, we have benefitted immensely from the prolonged warning he has given us.

(The Daily Mail declares that if Mussolini were to make war against the Allies he will be following Berlin's advice.)

CONTE VERDE
SHANGHAI, June 8 (Reuter).—The Lloyd Triestino liner Conte Verde, which was scheduled to sail for Italy tomorrow (Sunday) morning, via Hongkong, has been ordered to remain in Shanghai.

SAILING CANCELLED
SAN FRANCISCO, June 8 (Reuter).—The agent of the Italian steamship companies announces that the Italian freighter Leme, which should sail today, will remain at Astoria, Oregon.

Another Italian ship, the Fella, in the South Atlantic, will remain in a South American port.

BERLIN, June 7 (Reuter).—Marshal de Bono, who was the first commander of the Italian campaign in Ethiopia, has been entrusted with the Supreme command of the group of armies of the south, according to a Rome despatch to the official news agency.

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NEW YORK, June 9 (Reuter).—The Pullman Standard Car Corporation announces that the Allied Purchasing Commission has placed with it an order for shells totalling 2,750,000.

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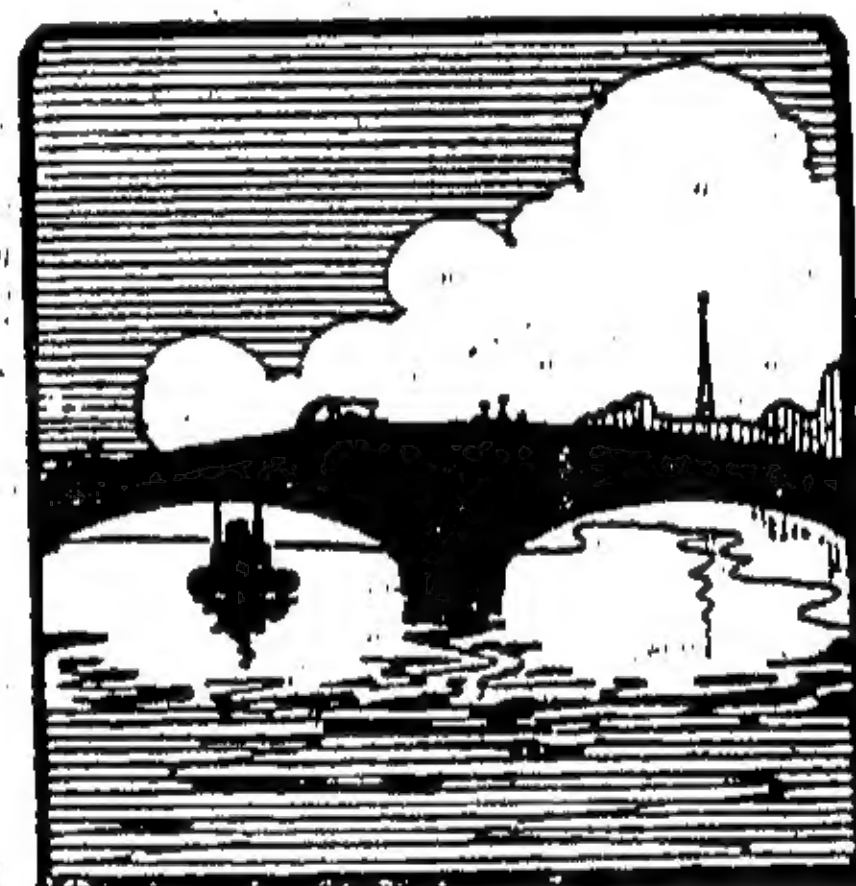
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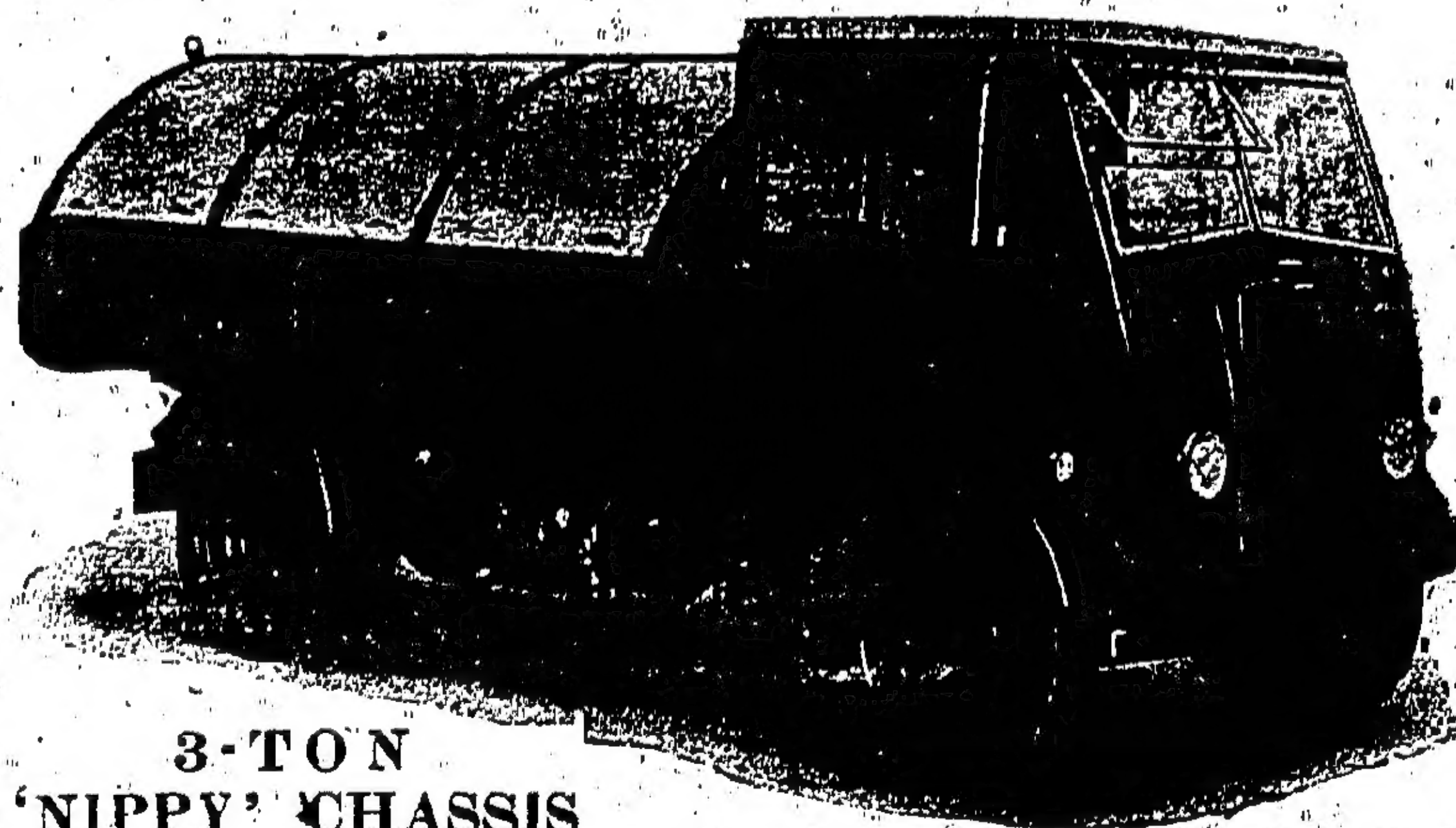


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SECOND DAYLIGHT AIR RAID EXERCISE SUCCESS

All Branches Of A. R. P. Services Tested

The second daylight air raid exercise was successfully carried in Hongkong yesterday morning. The area affected was the part of the city between the Post Office and the Western Market, where the efficiency of all branches of the A. R. P. services were tested in three well-devised incidents.

The air raid alarm was sounded promptly at 8.30 a.m., and the all clear was given at 9.32 a.m.

The first incident was at the corner of Wing Lok Street and Hillier Street. High explosive and incendiary bombs were supposed to have been dropped in the area. House No. 89, at the corner, was supposed to have caught fire and several houses demolished.

Personnel of the various A. R. P. services, called to the spot, treated six casualties, including sufferers from burns and fractures. One casualty was described as having had his leg shot away.

While rescue work and clearing of debris was near completion at this spot, another incident was reported near the Wing On Company, in Runney Street.

LIQUID MUSTARD

Here, incendiary and gas bombs were reported to have been dropped, and quantities of petrol were said to be alight when a garage caught fire. The road was supposed to have been contaminated with liquid mustard gas.

Four gas cases were treated in this area; two suffering from lung irritants and two from blister gas. The third and most serious incident occurred in Pottinger Street, where all three types of bombs, high explosive, gas, and incendiary, were reported to have been dropped.

One house was supposed to have been hit by a bomb and demolished, while two houses were regarded as having caught fire. The gas bombs dropped in the area were said to have been of several types, including liquid mustard gas.

Eight casualties were treated in this area, including fracture cases, gas cases and one case of abdominal wounds.

EFFICIENT ATTENDANCE

All three incidents were attended to efficiently by the various A. R. P. services that turned out, including the Wardens, the Fire Brigade, Auxiliary Fire Service, the Medical authorities, the repair and demolition squads, decon-

tamination squads, rescue squads, the military and the police.

There was a very smart turnout of members of the services concerned, and their work was described by officials at the end of the exercise, as highly satisfactory. An official report, however, will not be issued until the reports of all umpires have been received and compared.

The exercise was carried out under the direction of Director of Air Raid Precautions, Wing Commander A. H. S. Steele-Perkins, O. B. E., who was stationed at the A. R. P. Headquarters at Happy Valley, where all reports were routed.

H. Q. FUNCTIONS

The A. R. P. Headquarters functioned for the first time as a first aid post and clearing centre, where all casualties were removed.

Mr. B. H. Puckle, Deputy Director, personally supervised the various centres of activity, while the chief umpire was Mr. R. P. Dunlop.

Officials of the various services present included Mr. C. G. Perdue, Deputy Commissioner of Police, Mr. J. C. FitzHenry, Superintendent of the Fire Brigade, Mr. W. R. Scott, Director of Criminal Intelligence (Special Branch), Mr. D. H. Blake, Superintendent of the Auxiliary Fire Service, Mr. Chak Tai-kwong, Chinese A. R. P. Officer, Chief Inspector J. O. J. Fender, and others.

APPEAL FOR VOLUNTEERS

LONDON, June 7 (Reuter).—The Home Secretary, Sir John Anderson, broadcast an appeal today for more A. R. P. and Civil Defence volunteers.

He said that the war was already at our doors and tomorrow, might be in our midst.

"For months," he continued, "we have waited on a 'stand-by' basis. Now it is 'stand-to'."

"At any moment the Civil Defence Services may be called upon to go into action with their full strength."

DENTISTRY REGULATION SUMMONS

Summoned for an alleged offence under the Dentists' Regulation Ordinance, Mr. Hanna, of No. 15, Hankow Road, appeared before Mr. E. Himsforth at Kowloon Court on Saturday.

It was alleged Mr. Hanna had inserted an advertisement in a local newspaper on April 30, stating that he would practice dentistry as from May 2 at his address, and that he thereby held himself out, or offered his services, as a dentist.

Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, stated the summons against defendant was issued after the appearance of the advertisement and after a check of the Register, Mr. Hanna's name was not on this Register.

WRITTEN ADVERTISEMENT

An accountant of the paper in which the advertisement appeared, testified that Mr. Hanna sent in the written advertisement on April 28.

A clerk attached to the Medical Department stated that he checked up the register and could not find Mr. Hanna's name.

Mr. F. G. Nigel, defending, contended that the section of the Ordinance under which his client was charged had no bearing on the case. It was directed principally against dental advertisements setting forth a false claim to proficiency on the part of the advertiser.

The summons was adjourned until Saturday.

CAR ACCIDENT IN VALLEY

Boy & Grandmother Injured

A ten-year old boy, Tong Ting-wong, and his grandmother Wong Tyk-ching, were injured in an accident when a car, driven by the boy's father, Tong Sek-wa, of Connaught Road West, skidded on the slippery road and crashed into a wall at Happy Valley on Saturday afternoon.

At the time of the mishap all three were sitting in the front seat. The grandson and grandmother were removed to the Queen Mary Hospital.

The car's bumper and mudguards were badly damaged.

Thanksgiving Service At Cathedral

A large congregation attended the special thanksgiving service held at St. John's Cathedral yesterday morning in connection with the deliverance of the British Expeditionary Force from Flanders.

The preacher was the Dean, the Very Rev. J. L. Wilson, the subject of whose sermon was founded on Verse 10 of Chapter I, 2nd Corinthians: "He rescued me from so terrible a death. He rescues still and I rely on the hope that He will continue to rescue."

AIRPORT NEWS

A.R.P. EXECUTIVE LEAVES

Imperial Airways outward plane Delta (Capt. W. A. Nash and Capt. F. H. Garfield) left Kai Tak yesterday morning with the Hongkong mails.

She carried two passengers—Mr. R. Young, Chief Accountant and Secretary of the Asiatic Petroleum Co., Ltd., and Mrs. Young.

The Delta also took away 319 kilos of mail from Hongkong. The next inward service of Imperial Airways is expected to arrive in Hongkong tomorrow afternoon.

PHILIPPINE CLIPPER

Pan American Airways Philippine Clipper, with mails from San Francisco, dated June 4, is scheduled to arrive in Hongkong tomorrow afternoon and will leave on her return flight via Manila on Wednesday morning.

The Historiographers' Office under the National Government is collecting material for writing the history of the Chinese Republic. Representatives will be sent out by the office to look into the archives of the different government offices for material of historical significance.

APPEAL AGAINST CONVICTION FAILS

Ta Kung Pao Case Recalled

Found guilty at the April Criminal Sessions on four counts of receiving stolen newspaper, the property of the Ta Kung Pao, Chinese newspaper, and sentenced to six months' hard labour, Kwok Shun-cheong, broker, appealed against his conviction in the Full Court of Appeal on Saturday. The appeal was dismissed by Mr. Justice E. H. Williams and Mr. Justice J. A. Fraser.

Mr. Percy Chen, instructed by Mr. M. A. Silva, acted for the appellant, and the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jnr., instructed by Mr. Peter H. Sin, was for the respondents.

Submitting that the verdict of the jury was against the weight of the evidence and that, having regard to the evidence, the verdict was unreasonable, Mr. Chen said the prosecution's case had been based not on direct evidence but on a collection of circumstantial or presumptive facts.

INFER GUILT

These facts did not prove the case but merely invited the jury to infer guilt, said Mr. Chen, who said that the evidence was equally open to inference of innocence and that the jury should have accepted the latter.

Appellant's explanation of how he came by the goods was a reasonable one, and the jury's attention to this had been drawn by the trial judge.

In dismissing the appeal, Mr. Justice Williams said that in a case of the nature it was not sufficient to allege that the verdict was unreasonable and that the prosecution was weak.

FUNERAL OF MRS. B.N. BOND

The funeral took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery on Saturday of Mrs. Beatrice Noronha Bond, who died at the Queen Mary Hospital on Friday. The Rev. Fr. H. de Angelis conducted the service.

The deceased is survived by her mother, a brother, Mr. R. Noronha, and four sisters.

Besides the chief mourners, others present at the funeral included Messrs. J. M. Noronha, C. A. Botelho, Carlos, C. Chan, E. J. Figuerido, Christensen, V. Vyanovitch, H. E. Botelho, H. Dixon, Curtis, Dr. E. E. Souza, J. Alves, C. Souza, C. F. Souza, F. de Barros, C. M. D'Almada, Miss B. Remedios, Rev. Father Rossello, Mr. and Mrs. C. Azedo and many others.

Floral tributes were sent by relatives and close friends.

"FRIENDS OF WOUNDED" FUND

The Hongkong Promotion Club Sub-Committee of the "Friends of the Wounded Soldiers" of Hong Kong District has met with great success. In addition to the various contributions made by Chinese members of the Community, the Committee has also received most generous support from numerous foreign "friends," to whom the Committee is particularly grateful.

The following is a list of the foreign donors to the Fund from the Hong Kong District:—Mr. E. Cook \$100, Mr. R. G. Craig \$10, Mr. H. H. Scott \$10, Mr. A. E. Pearson \$5, Mr. R. Lapeyre \$5, Mr. J. Crookdake \$5, Mr. Jas. B. Sturgeon \$5, Mr. J. N. Sweeney \$5, Mr. J. S. R. Humble \$5, Mr. James Adam \$5, Mr. O. Fingelsen \$5, Mr. A. M. Calman \$5, Mr. A. Marshall \$5, Mr. W. Greig \$5, Mr. R. L. Barkus \$5, Mr. J. C. Brown \$5, Mr. J. R. Leitch \$5, Mr. T. Coleman \$5, Mr. W. E. Greenhalgh \$5, Mr. G. T. Anderson \$5, Mr. E. Watson \$5, Mr. J. McPherson \$5, Mr. New House \$5, Mr. J. Kempton \$5, Mr. Williams \$5, Mr. W. Houston \$5, Mr. Jas. D. Proan \$5, Mr. Furgerson \$5, Mr. Eric Humphreys \$5, Mr. J. B. Wood \$5, Mr. J. Fraser \$5, Mr. R. J. Goodman \$5, Mr. T. S. Bliss \$5, Mr. W. C. Tillery \$5, Mr. Chas. R. Maberly \$5, Mr. J. Kandle \$5, Mr. M. B. Dietrich \$5, Mr. J. Revie \$5, Mr. J. McKelvie \$5, Mr. J. P. White \$5, Mr. R. E. Hoare \$5, Mr. B. G. Milenko \$1, Mr. A. A. Dand \$20, Mr. L. P. Schneider \$5, Mr. W. R. Crichton \$5, Mr. J. Gardner \$5, Mr. R. Taylor \$10, Mr. S. F. Bishop \$5, Mr. P. R. Carnac \$5, Mr. E. S. Harris \$5, Mr. H. Reason \$5, Mr. F. Neill \$5.

Few Enemy Alien Cases Considered

That the cases of a few enemy aliens at present resident in Hongkong are being considered and permission may be granted them to remain in the Colony was intimated in a statement made on Saturday by the Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North.

It was stated that the expulsion of a certain number, not of all, enemy aliens was under consideration and they had received letters warning them to be ready to leave the Colony by a certain date.

"It is probable that they will be required to leave, but a few cases are under consideration," said the Colonial Secretary.

About 80 Jewish refugees and exiles from Germany are understood to be affected. It is understood that strenuous representations had been made to the Government on their behalf.

PAUL YU PIN HONOURED

CHANGSHA, June 8 (Central).—More than 1,000 people here held a welcome meeting in honour of Dr. Paul Yu Pin Victor Apostolic for Nanking, yesterday.

In behalf of Catholic of 19 countries, Dr. Yu presented an embroidered banner to General Hsueh Yoh, Chairman of the Hunan Provincial Government.

In the course of a speech, he said that the bravery of the Chinese soldiers in resisting the Japanese invasion for almost three years has greatly raised the status of China in the family of nations.

Dr. Yu was later honoured at a tea reception given by the newspapermen in Changsha. He gave a talk on "China's Resistance and International Publicity."

Mr. Wang Hsiao-lai, member of the China Red Cross Society and the National Relief Commission, arrived here from Chungking on Friday on an inspection trip. After inspecting the work of the China Red Cross and the National Relief Commission here, he will proceed to the front to inspect first aid work and visit the field hospitals.

PROMOTIONS IN H. K. N. V. F.

The following promotions in the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force were announced in Saturday's issue of the Government Gazette.

Sub-Lieutenants H. C. Meekie, F. M. Parsons, G. G. Stopani-Thomson, L. P. Ralph, D. E. Hindmarsh to be Acting Lieutenants.

Acting Sub-Lieutenants D. H. Hazell, J. Yuan Hutton-Potts, J. T. Brown, A. St. G. Walton, R. Rutherford, F. C. Manning to be Sub-Lieutenants.

Acting Sub-Lieutenants H. P. Bailey, J. M. Purvis, L. G. Merry, D. W. Wagstaff, J. B. Collis, E. W. Fielding, D. W. Morley, J. W. Eastman, A. S. Lewis, A. Pollock, R. R. T. Smith, C. A. L. Rickett, C. J. A. Laycock, I. D. M. Beattie, H. C. Eardley to be Sub-Lieutenants.

Warrant Officer A. E. Bates has been promoted to be Acting Sub-Lieutenant.

Cadet W. E. Baker has been promoted to be Sub-Lieutenant.

Probationary Cadet J. C. Eager has been promoted to be Acting Sub-Lieutenant.

DEFENCE RESERVISTS

Under the Compulsory Service Ordinance the following aged 18 to 45 inclusive have been enrolled in the Hongkong Defence Reserve states the Government Gazette.

Combatant Group—George William Calder Craig, Stephen William Hall, William Charles Higgs, Herbert Otto Kees, Kenneth Gendwood McKenzie, Henry Martyn Snow.

Key-Posts.—Maurice Brunton Archibald Bryan MacDonald Coleman, William Lumden.

Essential Services.—Clement Affouye, Michael Lee Bevan, William Houston Heggie, Frederick John Medina and Alun Lloyd Thomas.

The following aged 46 to 54 inclusive have been enrolled in non-combatant groups:—

Geoffrey Samuel Archbutt, James Watson Bundred, Itty Henry Geare, George Lyon-Mackenzie and Charles Robert Wilson (Key Posts Group); Thomas Beresford Mills Conolly, Frank Fraser Fleth, and Walter Arthur Hawkes (General Group for Essential Services).

WATCHMAN WOUNDED

Accidentally shot by his colleague, a watchman, Wong Kwok-wah, attached to the Guards Office, was taken to the Queen Mary Hospital with a bullet wound in his left thigh on Friday.

Wong Kam was cleaning his revolver on the first floor of No. 53, Staunton Street, when the gun went off and injured Wong Kwok-wah.

Petrol Price Increase?

It was persistently reported during the week-end that the price of petrol would shortly be increased.

The present price for a gallon of petrol is \$1.60. This came into effect shortly after the outbreak of war, when the Government raised its tax on the product.

No official information is available as to whether a further tax increase is intended or whether the reported increase is due strictly to the decision of the petrol companies.

PEOPLE OF N.E.I. PROTEST AGAINST HITLER METHODS

A signed message sent on Friday to President Roosevelt by leading personalities in Netherlands East Indies, including the chairman of the People's Council, the president of the Javasche Bank, the chief editor of the Bataviaasch Nieuwsblad, and a member of the Council of the Indies, reads as follows:—

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HITLER'S HUGE
GAMBLE

HERR HITLER has staked the whole strength of his armed might on the battle which is now taking place in France—the Battle of France, as it will be recorded in history. His is a huge gamble—will he win or lose this mighty throw against the civilisation of mankind and the rights of humanity and destroy it as he seems intent on doing? The answer to this question is now in the process of being decided. So far as can be gathered from the reports which are being received, there is every reason to feel encouraged by the stern, determined and resolute manner in which the Allies are meeting this Armageddon of evil, which the war-crazed leader of the German people has loosed on the world and there is every reason to hope that the Allies have now wiped off all superiority in the equipment and material which Herr Hitler has all along boasted that he possessed.

THE BATTLE that is taking place now—a battle which has been described as the biggest of the war and of all time—has two important aspects. The first is that the most vital issue involved for the Nazis is the question of time. It is imperative from the point of view of Herr Hitler's plans for the future that this battle must be won by the Germans before the B.E.F. have the time to reorganise and go back to France, after the harrowing experiences through which they, so gallantly fought through in Belgium. To accomplish this, Herr Hitler, according to reports, has launched a huge force of 300,000 men in an attack on a 60-mile front in an attempt to find a new break through the Allied defence in order to reach his objective, which is obviously Paris. The Allied spirit has, however, never been higher since the operations in the west became intensified and against the onslaughts which the Germans have so far made with demoniacal fury, the Allies have stood their ground and presented a solid wall of steel which the Nazi hordes have been unable to penetrate.

THE SECOND aspect of the present operations is that there is no question now of the element of surprise favouring the Germans. When Herr Hitler's troops forced their way through to the Channel ports, and obviously made a strategic mistake there in not pushing on to Calais, he found the Allies fully prepared for him when he turned south. Under General Weyland, the defences which blocked the Nazi attempt to burst through to Paris have presented Herr Hitler with something he

Wedding
At Catholic
CathedralMR. C. C. MOY AND
MISS J. C. WONG

A very pretty Chinese wedding took place at the Roman Catholic Cathedral on Saturday afternoon, when Mr. C. C. Moy, Harvard University graduate and the eldest son of the late Mr. K. N. Moy, and Mrs. Moy, of Boston, U. S. A., was married to Miss Jeannie Cecilia Wong, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wong, manager of the Sun Co., Hongkong. The service was conducted by the Very Rev. Father O. M. Spada.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Margaret Ann Wong, as maid-of-honour, while her nephew, Master Baldwin Wong, performed the duties of pageboy. The bridegroom had Mr. Clayton Lam as best man.

THE DRESSES

The bride made a charming picture in a white silk gown modelled on the princess line, with a V-shaped neck and long tight sleeves. She wore a knee length veil which was held in place with orange blossoms on each side of her head, and she carried a sheaf of white tuber roses.

The maid-of-honour wore a pretty frock of pink net over a pink princess slip, relieved with a blue velvet sash. She carried a sheaf of pink gladioli.

The pageboys wore long black satin trousers, white shirt and a black satin jacket, and carried the wedding rings on a white satin cushion.

The ceremony in the Church was followed by a largely attended reception at the Gloucester Hotel, where Professor Hsu Ti-shan proposed the toast. The bridegroom replied.

COLONY HEALTH
RETURNS

Twenty-one cases of tuberculosis, three of enteric fever, two of dysentery and one each of small-pox, scarlet fever, measles, chicken-pox, cerebro-spinal fever were notified to the local Health authorities on Friday.

FAR EAST BULLETIN

The health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ending June 1 is as follows: Cholera: Cawnpore 1 case, Bassein 5, Calcutta 67, Moultain 10, Shanghai 2 (imported). Small-pox: Allahabad 5 cases, Cannanore 1 death, Cawnpore 4 cases, Mesulpatam 2, Okha 1, Bombay 56, Calcutta 21, Karachi 2, Madras 1, Negapatam 1 death, Rangoon 2 cases, Forbador 1 death, Tellicherry 1 case, Macao 22, Hongkong 5.

probably little expected. Incensed by the failure of his troops to break through and with the time factor pressing him so desperately, the German Fuehrer has given further examples of his callous brutality by the manner in which he is throwing his men into battle in packed masses, regardless of the heavy toll which the Allies are taking of his man-power. These cold-blooded methods are already beginning to tell on his resources and reports now speak of his having even called upon his reserves in an attempt to achieve his objective. In the meantime, the German air strength is encountering the stiffest opposition from the Allied air force and with thousands of planes and more war equipment pouring in from America to help the Allied cause, the critical situation which confronts the Germans can almost be pictured. The Allies, however, realise the formidable nature of the battle which is now being waged. If, as is apparent, Herr Hitler is depending on this huge gamble to decide the issue, the Allies know only too well that he will stop at nothing to gain his ends. Over optimism should, therefore, be avoided. In its place, strong faith in the Allied determination and co-operation in every possible manner by the people is what is necessary at the moment and this is certainly being received from the remotest parts of the empires of the two great democracies which are fighting to relieve the world of a terror which has threatened to engulf it so ruthlessly.

RAID ON SUBURBS OF
BERLIN BY A FRENCH
BOMBING SQUADRON

LONDON, June 8 (Reuter).—A raid on the suburbs of Berlin by a French bombing squadron, is announced in a flash message from Reuter's correspondent in Paris.

The raid took place last night and the machines heavily bombed factories in the outskirts of the German capital.

They encountered heavy anti-aircraft fire, but all machines of the squadron returned safely to their base.

The R.A.F. last night again bombed military objectives in north-west Germany. On the western front, 17 enemy planes were downed; 12 of our fighters are missing.

The Nazi raid on Britain on Thursday night was the most extensive seen so far. Air-raid warnings were sounded in 12 countries and many high explosive and incendiary bombs were dropped.

The Air Ministry says the raids were "ineffective." Most of the bombs dropped in open country and little damage was done.

Some bombs hit an aerodrome, however, and killed one airman. Another fell on the roof of a building near a town and six people received injuries from splinters and blast.

Our fighters drove the enemy off.

The German radio claimed on Thursday night that German raids on Britain had resulted in the setting on fire of oil tanks.

It is noteworthy that this claim was also made in news broadcast in Hindustani and official London quarters say that it is "absolutely false."

BOMBER DOWNED

BERNE, June 8 (Reuter).—Two Swiss fighters and a German bomber were downed in battles over Switzerland today. The pilot of one of the Swiss planes was gravely injured; the crew of the other plane suffered minor injuries in a forced landing. Two of the crew of the Nazi bomber are in custody.

More Planes
For Allies
From U.S.

WASHINGTON, June 7 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt disclosed that he is asking Congress for legislation to permit the government to return old types of guns to manufacturers for resale to the Allies.

The procedure would be the same as that which the Navy Department has adopted regarding surplus planes.

President Roosevelt indicated that more "trade-ins" like that with the Curtiss Company could be expected in order to transfer to the Allies additional quantities of planes.

The President said that new planes could not be transferred in this manner, but added that "planes can get out of date darned fast."

NAVY BOMBERS

As an example of this, the President said, the Navy bombers which were only recently delivered had no armour or self-sealing petrol tanks, and for this reason they were out of date.

President Roosevelt said that he understood arrangements had been made for the release of considerable quantities of ammunition.

One figure which is being mentioned as the total number of planes to be made immediately available to the Allies under the Navy Department's plan is 200.

24-HOUR BASIS

Army arsenals in the United States have been officially ordered to operate where feasible on a full 24-hour basis to speed up the production of munitions.

The Army has at present six Ordnance manufacturing arsenals which employ 17,000 men.

Additional men will be taken on as required.

OVER 800 PLANES

NEW YORK, June 8 (Reuter).—A member of the British purchasing commission stated that the Allies had ordered over 8,000 planes in the United States.

Two thousand had been delivered.

Allied orders for fast fighters and bombers were approaching \$250,000,000.

EXCELLENT MACHINES

PARIS, June 8 (Reuter).—Some of the French air pilots are now flying planes recently brought from the United States.

"We are using new American machines and they are excellent," said one French Lieutenant.

Nazi Troop
Losses In
Battle

FIVE TO ONE

LONDON, June 9 (Reuter).—The New York Nashville Banner writes: "Credible observers note the profligacy with which German man power is being spent some putting as high as five to one the number of German soldiers dying in the battlefields compared with the Allied losses. What is the effect of this tremendous loss of human life back home?"

"What of the millions of families bereaved who were not sure to begin with of the Fuehrer's messianic mission? Won't they read in the evidence of his ruthlessness, where their own men are concerned, a sign that the life-blood of Germany is less precious to him than his propagandists have led them to believe? Won't they, perhaps, ask themselves 'was it for this we had been urged and regimented into the production of children on an unprecedented scale?'"

"No political ideology, however hysterical, can inspire an indefinite fealty to a system of making its stalwart sons unconcerned cannon fodder."

A New York Times Paris dispatch, after referring to the enthusiasm of young Nazi shock troops, says: "But this class of figure is followed by infantry with much less mettle and older men who accepted Nazism, because they could not do otherwise, who scarcely had any army training. A German Colonel of a tank regiment who was taken prisoner described them contemptuously as 'just lousy rabble.'"

The New York Herald-Tribune reports the organisation of a German-American Congress for democracy for American citizens of German descent who believe in United States support for the Allies in the war with Germany, by Frank Bohn who, in explaining the purpose, said: "We believe Hitlerism is the greatest danger to western civilisation since the Middle Ages and we would support leaders of the Government. We favour every aid to the Allies that is required for their victory over Hitler."

JUNK PIRATED

A gang of five pirates, three of whom were armed with revolvers, one with a rifle and another with a dagger, stopped a trading junk sailing off Tai Mun, Mira Bay at 7 a.m. on Saturday, and robbed it of some of its cargo.

In his report to the Water Police, Wong Chung, 19-year-old master of Class IV boat No. 3800L at Yam Chau Pu Village, Fei Yung, stated that he left the village at 3 p.m. on June 6, bound for Tai Po, in British territory.

On board he had a cargo consisting of sixty piculs of resin and 42 tins of wood oil valued at \$1,000. He carried a crew of three and one passenger.

The master said that two of the armed robbers boarded his junk and ordered the crew below. Then they transferred all the tins of wood oil and some bags of resin to their own craft.

The pirates then sailed the captured junk towards Port Island. Off the island a Police launch was seen approaching and the sea robbers quickly cast anchor and fled ashore.

Every Fort In Canada Will
Be Another Calais

OTTAWA, June 7 (Reuter).—The Premier, Mr. Mackenzie King, in a broadcast speech today, declared "We are a bridge between the Old World and the New, between the new freedom of Canada and the ancient freedom of Britain."

"I speak the heart and mind of the country when I say that every fort in Canada will be another Calais and every harbour another Dunkirk before we allow the light of Christian faith to be extinguished by the powers of evil or the vile liberties of Nazi brutality."

The Premier asked for the country's confidence, saying that disension and disunity were the only enemies that could defeat them.

ROSARY CHURCH
WEDDINGS

The wedding between Mr. Plino Antonio Xavier and Miss Maria dos Passos Britto was solemnised at the Rosary Church on Saturday morning, the Rev. Father G. Caruso officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Jose Maria Britto of No. 11, Hart Avenue, and is connected with the Van Reekum Paper Company. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Xavier of No. 47, Hankow Road, and is a member of the Government senior clerical and accounting staff.

KEMP-SMIRKE

The wedding took place at the Rosary Church also, on Saturday afternoon between Mr. Arthur Kemp, of the Royal Naval Dockyard, and Miss Julie Evelyn Smirke, of No. 44, Hillwood Road.

Mr. E. F. Venables gave the bride away. A reception was held later at the Cafe Chantecler.

3 Victoria
Crosses
Awarded

LONDON, June 8 (Reuter).—The first Victoria Cross of the war has been awarded to the late Captain G. M. Warburton Lee.

The Air Ministry announces that Victoria Crosses have been awarded to Flying-Officer Donald Edward Garland, and Sergeant Thomas Gray, pilot and observer, respectively, in the leading aircraft of a formation of five which gallantly attacked and destroyed a bridge over the Albert Canal which was allowing the enemy to advance into Belgium.

The Distinguished Flying Cross has been awarded to Flying Officer Oliver Donaldson, a 28-year-old Canadian flying officer, and David Pryde, of Creff, Scotland.

The Distinguished Flying Medal has been awarded to Leading Aircraftman Brian Gray, of Newcastle.

Nazis Dutch
Indies Plot

LONDON, May 24 (By Air Mail).—M. Loudon, the Netherlands Minister to Washington, declared in a Press communique today that "the Nazi invaders of Holland planned to kidnap Queen Wilhelmina and the Royal family, so as to subject the Netherlands territories overseas, from which valuable raw materials would be obtainable, to blackmail."

CORRECT IMPRESSION

The statement was made to correct the impression given by numerous correspondents in Berlin which repeat stories spread by the German propaganda machine that the Dutch are showing bitterness that the Queen deserted the country.

It is evident from the American despatches that a systematic attempt is being made in Holland to undermine the influence of the House of Orange.

Stories have also been fed to American correspondents by German propaganda agencies that the Dutch are more resentful with the British for encouraging them to fight and then deserting them than they are with the Germans. Precisely similar stories were spread about the attitude of Norwegians.

"The fate of the former Chancellor of Austria, Dr. Schuschnigg," M. Loudon says, "gives an idea of what might have befallen Queen Wilhelmina. What use is Schuschnigg to Austria now? he asked."

ABANDONED JUNK
FOUND BY POLICE

With its mainmast completely sawed off, a junk was found anchored off the Eleven Mile Beach, with no one aboard, by the Water Police last Saturday.

The abandoned craft, a trading junk No. 1568H, was then towed to Yamauti by the Police.

The junk was stated to have been last licensed in 1937 at Tai-O. She is of 485 piculs and named "Sui Kwong."

NEWSETTES

The Australian and New Zealand Association will hold a dance at the Y.M.C.A. from 9 p.m. to 12 p.m.

Miss Liang Pul-yul has been appointed to be a Temporary Public Vaccinator, with effect from June 1.

Mr. G. Duclos, agent, Singer Sewing Machine Co., accompanied by Mrs. Duclos, left Hongkong for the south on Saturday.

Mr. L. Blumenthal, of the Prison Department, left Hongkong on Saturday accompanied by Mrs. Blumenthal and family.

Mr. R. S. T. Pigott, of the Asiatic Petroleum Co. (S. C.) Ltd., accompanied by Mrs. Pigott, left Hongkong during the week-end.

Mr. Frederick Edward Evelyn Booker has been appointed to be a member of the Colonial Police Service, with effect from April 1.

Mr. Kenneth Myer Arthur Barnett has been appointed an Assistant Commissioner, under the War Revenue Ordinance, with effect from June 10.

Mr. Philip Appleyard, A. C. A., and Mr. Charles William Tressle, A. C. A., have been appointed to be Examiners under the War Revenue Ordinance, with effect from May 31.

Mr. Michael Howard Turner has been nominated a Member of the Court of the University of Hongkong for a further period of three years, with effect from June 10.

The Hon. Mr. Stanley H. Dodwell has been appointed to be a member of the Board of War Taxation, during the absence on leave of Mr. Eric Macdonald Bryden.

During the absence from the Colony of Mr. Katsuo Okazaki, Consul-General for Japan at Hongkong, Mr. Takio Oda will be in charge of the Japanese Consulate-General.

His Majesty the King has not been advised to exercise his power of disallowance with respect to Ordinance No. 9 of 1940—An Ordinance to amend the Telephone Ordinance, 1923, as amended by the Telephone Amendment Ordinance, 1930, and the Telephone Amendment Ordinance, 1933.

The Shanghai Municipal Council, on the recommendation of the Public Utilities Committee, has approved a revision of tramway fares involving increases in average per mile fare charges from 3.71 to 5.02 cents for first class accommodation and from 2.54 to 4.43 cents for third class accommodation.

The thirtieth anniversary of the founding of the Union of South Africa was celebrated in Shanghai on May 31 with a reception at the Country Club from 7 to 8.30 p.m. Mr. P. D. G. Gains, South African Trade Commissioner in Shanghai, and Mrs. Gains received over 350 distinguished guests at the gathering which was held in the ballroom of the club.

CHUNGKING, June 8 (Reuter).—The fighting below Ichang, in Hupeh, is taking place in the area south-west of Shayang.

It appears the Japanese forces are pushing in three columns towards Ichang.

The northern column, which crossed the Han River south of Shayang, is moving south to effect a junction with the centre column which crossed the river in the vicinity of Changtsiang.

TWO COLUMNS

These two columns are converging on Kingmen, north-east of Ichang, apparently for the purpose of advancing on the Yangtze port via Tanyang.

The southern Japanese column, which crossed the Han River near Shayang, on the east bank, is reported to be occupying points where Japanese troops made crossings in the westward drive, thus threatening the Chinese rear.

CHINA COMMAND
OFFICER REWARDED

LONDON, June 7 (Reuter).—Captain George Frederick Stevens-Guille, who was awarded the O.B.E. in 1931 for service while in command of the river gun-boat Teal in China, has been awarded a bar to the D.S.O. in the first list of awards in connection with the evacuation from Dunkirk.

Capt. Stevens-Guille is at present in command of H.M.S. Bittern, an escort vessel of 1,190 tons, attached to the First Anti-submarine Flotilla. She carries six 4-inch guns.

VARIETY CONCERT

The Catholic Young Men's Society (Rosary Church Centre) will stage a Minstrel and Variety Show in the Compound of St. Mary's School on Friday, June 21, in aid of the Rosary Church Catholic Action Hall Funds. The performance will commence at 9.15 p.m.

It is learned in authoritative sources in London that Sir Laurence Olivier, British Minister in Brussels, previously reported missing, is alive and well in Berlin.

says Reuter.

WEYGAND WELL SATISFIED WITH MANNER IN WHICH BATTLE OF FRANCE DEVELOPS

Opposing Forces Grappling With Ever Increasing Violence

PARIS, June 8 (Reuter)—With the "Battle of France" reaching a new high pitch of violence all along the line from the Aisne to the sea, the official war office spokesman was able to say this afternoon: "General Weygand is well satisfied with the manner in which the battle is developing."

An atmosphere of restrained confidence is notable in all French official quarters, following the complete collapse of most desperate efforts by the Germans, at a heavy sacrifice of life, to force the crossing of the Aisne.

The German armoured units thrusting towards the valley of the Upper Bresle, reached the region of Forges-Eaux, cutting the Dieppe-Paris railway, but it is emphasised that the infantry have been prevented from following the tanks.

The French have withdrawn their forward support positions from Ham to Amiens, to straighten the line in view of the advance on the Lower Somme to the Bresle.

At dawn on the fifth day of "The Battle of France" the spokesman said the opposing forces were still grappling with each other with ever increasing violence along a vast front extending from the seaside town of Le Treport as far as the Aisne up to the small village of Bourguemont, where the Oise-Aisne canal joins the Aisne.

The battle continued with unabated fury all Friday. General impression is favourable though late detailed reports are not yet available.

Numerous German tanks were hurled against the Allied lines and many were destroyed in the course of the day in addition to the 400 announced on Friday morning.

A number of enemy attacks east of Soissons, aimed at crossing the Aisne, failed.

All along the line of battle there is no question of a continuous front. Fighting from this line extends in depth, sometimes even far to the south.

Thus, in the region of the upper Bresle, a German armoured group, the strength of which is not yet known with certainty, has succeeded in penetrating 12 of 14 miles in depth into the French rear zone.

The general direction of this raid is south and south-west. This is a force which is composed of armoured columns with infantry.

The first stupefaction has now passed and France is ready and waiting, declared the Minister for Colonies, M. Louis Rollin, in a broadcast speech.

STERN CONCERN

LONDON, June 8 (Reuter)—England's stern interest in the battle now raging was stressed in a broadcast yesterday by Mr. Cyril Lakin, Assistant Editor of the Sunday Times.

The British people know that the eyes of the world are on that strip of lovely country in France—but they feel that they have an even keener interest than the rest of the world, not because so many of them knew it so well or because the names of the places bring back memories or because so much British blood has been spilled there in the past—for that applies to Canada, Australia and America as a result of the last war.

The British people know all that, for them at this moment and for the next few days it meant something even more to them, and that was why they were waiting, anxiously but calmly, for news.

The Germans struck so quickly either because they did not want to give the French time to prepare their defences or because Hitler himself is pressed for time himself; it was probably a bit of both. One thing could be sure of—the British people have every confidence in the French Army.

DOING ALL TO HELP

The British are doing all they can to help, especially in the air, but they realised that it is the French who are carrying the main burden.

The French Army has a miraculous power of recovering and adaptation.

Even Mussolini himself is reported to have said only a short while ago: "The French Army is still the greatest in the world."

The news so far is cheerful, but there has been nothing yet to give grounds for optimism. Until the Germans put the whole of their forces into the fray and we can judge where the main effort is to be made, it is too early to judge with confidence.

We do know that every day we can hold them off counts immeasurably, counts for us and against the Germans. Every day our air force grows stronger and even now it is by no means idle.

"OUR DAMNED"

"Everyone of us knows we are doing our damnedest and I believe every ordinary man believes our Government is doing the same," Mr. Lakin went on.

One or two newspapers are calling for recrimination and retribution for those responsible for the set-back, but the best opinion says that all this will fizzle out because now is not the time for that sort of thing.

The Man-in-the-Street realises that this Cabinet is Churchill's and his alone and few of us have doubts that his War Cabinet is a very strong combination.

ARMOURD FORCES

PARIS, June 8 (Reuter)—The military spokesman stated it is estimated that the Germans have now thrown into the battle two-thirds of all the armoured forces in the German army but against this armoured onslaught the French infantry is standing firmly.

The infantrymen held on for four days to their front line support points, which in their vast majority have admirably resisted the shock not only of tanks but also of enemy infantry and an extremely violent artillery and air bombardment.

When the order to withdraw to new support points was received the garrisons succeeded in extricating themselves and in falling back in perfect order. They are now occupying new positions.

THIRD NIGHT IN SUCCESSION

Nazi Planes Visit England

LONDON, June 8 (Reuter)—An Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Secretary communique says that during the night and the early hours of this morning enemy aircraft crossed the coast.

Some bombs were dropped but little material damage was done and no casualties have been reported.

It was the third night in succession that Nazi planes had visited England, and the warning was again sounded in several counties.

FLEW LOW

One German plane flew low over a south-east coast town for ten minutes, machine-gunning the streets. There were no victims though a number of men in the street had to dash for shelter.

The raid then turned his attention to the sea, where it found a lifeboat which was looking for a missing yacht.

The German plane loosed off its machinegun at the boat and though the rudder was hit, no one was injured.

When the plane had disappeared the lifeboat continued the search for the yacht.

At least one of the Nazi raiders failed to get home. It crashed in East Anglia, two of the crew being killed and one being taken to hospital under police escort.

A house was damaged and others slightly damaged when the machine crashed.

Callousness Of U-Boat Commander Told

LONDON, June 8 (Reuter)—Survivors of a British merchant ship torpedoed by a German submarine just after noon on May 27 today told a story of the callousness of the U-boat commander.

The ship was steaming independently at the time. The weather was bad and the ship was a long way from land.

Two minutes after the ship was torpedoed she went down with the crew struggling in the water.

The U-boat then surfaced and the commander drove his craft among the men in the water, clinging as they were to a raft, upturned boats and pieces of wreckage.

The commander's object in approaching the men was not in order to pick them up but to ask them to name their ship and to give members of the crew an opportunity of taking photographs of his unfortunate victims.

JAB AT MEN

While they did so, the commander stationed two men with boat-hooks to fend off and jab at men who tried to clamber aboard the U-boat, thinking the submarine had come to pick them up.

This went on for half an hour, after which the submarine steamed away, leaving the helpless British seamen to their fate in the rough sea.

Three men died on the raft that night, and others slipped off upturned boats and wreckage, and drowned.

More than 24 hours later a neutral steamer picked up five men; the rest of the crew of 36 has perished.

NEUTRALITY OF ARGENTINE

BUENOS AIRES, June 9 (Reuter)—The Chamber, by 123 votes to eight, approved the Bill to prevent activities which might undermine the neutrality of Argentina. The measure is directed against Fifth Columnists.

H.R.H. Duke Of Windsor STILL WITH THE ARMY IN FRANCE



LONDON, June 8 (Reuter)—The Ministry of Information states that there is no foundation for the report that the Duke of Windsor has resigned his military appointment.

The Duke is visiting French troops on the Italian border and will shortly return to the headquarters of the mission to which he is attached.

BALANCE OF NAVAL STRENGTH

LONDON, June 8 (Reuter)—The Admiralty states that the balance of naval strength in favour of the Allies is now far greater than at the outbreak of the war.

The strength of the British Empire navies at the outbreak of war and the losses suffered are:

15 capital ships (one lost);
7 aircraft-carriers (one lost);
81 cruisers (two lost);
185 destroyers (20 lost);
53 submarines (8 lost);
108 minesweepers, sloops, patrol vessels and gunboats (6 lost).

MERCHANT CRUISERS

Since the beginning of the war, in addition to reinforcements of warships of all classes except battleships, the British Navy has been strengthened by over 50 armed merchant cruisers of which only one was lost, and by over 1,500 minor war vessels and auxiliary craft of which 58 were lost.

Nearly a million tons of warships are now building in British shipyards.

The German navy has suffered the destruction of a high proportion of its effectives.

Story Of Work Of Navy In Evacuation Of B. E. F. From Dunkirk

LONDON, June 8 (BWS)—The story of the work of the Navy in organising the B.E.F. evacuation from the moment the Naval party arrived at Dunkirk until the last soldier had embarked was told in London by a member of the Naval staff who was present during the entire operation. Already when the directing party arrived, Dunkirk had been subjected to many bombing attacks and oil stores were burning fiercely. The ship carrying the staff was bombed from 5,000 feet as soon as she arrived. The port had received such a "strafing" as to be largely unusable.

The senior Naval officer, however, soon came to the conclusion that if there was any hope of getting the B.E.F. away—and he thought such hope to be slender—embarkation must be mainly carried out from the pier.

After interviewing the French authorities who asked him to undertake the command, the senior Naval officer proceeded to make the arrangements which, however, quickly had to be altered as attacks on Dunkirk harbour became so fierce that he had to order the warships to sail. The beaches became crowded with men there being never less than 40 to 15 thousand waiting to embark.

After bombing the town and harbour for two days the Nazis altered their main attacks to the ships off Dunkirk. After a day or so these beaches in turn received the most attention and it was extraordinary the casualties were so small. The Germans again altered their tactics and concentrated bombing attacks on ships, making journeys from the anchorage to the pier, and this form became so formidable that it was decided embarkation would only take place at night time.

UNHAPPY DUTY

The Naval officer described the unhappy duty of telling all the men beyond a certain point in a long column which was waiting for ships that they might have to remain on the inhospitable beaches a further long day until darkness fell once more.

By this time the men were getting short of food and water. The Dunkirk water supply had been cut off before the evacuation started. At the battle developed, following the Belgian capitulation, the German Command endeavoured either the capture of, or to make untenable all ports behind the B.E.F. in the hope of capturing the whole army. In this they were unsuccessful and about a quarter of a million men were embarked from Dunkirk pier.

Many thousands more were taken off by all manner of small boats from the beaches and an extemporised pier was made with lorries and planks and was a means of embarking a great many until it was blown up by gunfire and bombs. Evacuation of the wounded did not go so smoothly.

CLEAR LANGUAGE

The British Senior Naval officer made a wireless signal in clear language stating he was using hospital ships by daylight, that were plainly marked and that he was strictly observing the Geneva Convention by which a ship was only used for wounded, doctors and nurses.

In spite of this, three hours later the hospital ship was bombed and sunk.

The Naval officer paid tribute to the gallant action of the French warships and merchantmen who were continually occupied embarking French troops from the other side of the pier. The Naval staff agreed to take equal numbers of French and British and this agreement was most carefully observed.

Speaking of the work of the R.A.F., the Naval officer described it as magnificent and said immense help was given by the British fighters who kept the sky clear of German bombers for considerable spaces of time.

Welles On U.S. - Japan Relations

WASHINGTON, June 9 (Reuter).—Replying to a question on American-Japanese relations at a press conference, Mr. Sumner Welles said that the United States Government was always ready to maintain, or establish friendly relations, with all nations whose policy made this possible.

Referring to the visit of United States warships to South America Mr. Welles said that this was merely a return to the former custom and had no connexion with the situation in the countries to be visited.



MADRID, June 9 (Reuter)—Sir Samuel Hoare, the British plenipotentiary on a special mission to the Spanish Government, presented his credentials to General Franco at the Royal Palace yesterday. As he arrived a band played God Save the King.

NO PEACE FOR CHINA—

UNTIL NATION'S OBJECT IS FINALLY ATTAINED

CHUNGKING, June 9 (Reuter)—"The persistent circulation of peace rumours by Japan makes it necessary for us to state most emphatically that they are absolutely without foundation," declared a Chinese spokesman today.

"The motive behind such rumours are too obvious. The situation in Europe has given incentive to a large section in Japan to bring about an early peace with China so that she may devote her power and resources in striking southwards."

"Let it be known, once and for all, that as long as the Japanese soldiers remain on Chinese soil and the Nine-Power Treaty is not upheld, there can be no talk of peace between Japan and China. Let it also be known that no outside influence or suggestions of peace can alter China's determination to carry on the resistance until its object is attained."

"I hope this will be the last denial necessary to discredit completely groundless rumours of peace circulated by the Japanese."

JAPANESE RAID ON SZECHUEN

CHUNGKING, June 9 (Reuter)—Fifty-four Japanese bombers, in two groups of 27 each, raided Szechuen at noon, bombing Liangshan, north-east of Chungking.

The alarm was sounded here shortly after 11 a.m. when raiders were reported to be approaching Chanshou, on the Yangtze River, below Chungking. Chinese fighters immediately took off, cruising ready to engage the raiders who, however, did not come here.

The Japanese planes returned downriver after bombing Liangshan and the all clear was sounded at 1 p.m.

PONTOON BRIDGES OVER SOMME DESTROYED

Marching Formations Annihilated

PARIS, June 9 (Reuter)—An Air Ministry communique stated that the main objective last night was the destruction of the pontoon bridges over the Somme. This destruction was effected from a low altitude.

During the night our splendid crews successfully bombed motorised columns and convoys on the roads. Numerous bursts of machine-gun fire dispersed reinforcements and destroyed many supply columns.

Our planes also methodically bombed enemy motorised forces and annihilated marching formations. Hundreds of tons of explosives were dropped over enemy formations. Wherever the Air Force attacked vehicles, the latter were forced to leave the road or be destroyed.

Troop concentrations and mechanised columns in the immediate rear of the battle front between Lestreport and Amiens were subjected to repeated attacks at short intervals. Towns and villages in which troops were massing were wrecked and set ablaze.

At Airaines, between Somme and Bresle, which the enemy converted into a vast military encampment, over 1,800 high explosive and incendiary bombs were dropped within three minutes.

Direct bomb hits were obtained in the centre of Vismes where houses were demolished to block the strategic roads near Miannay.

AMERY INSPECTS INDIANS

LONDON, June 9 (Reuter)—Members of the Indian Animal Transport companies who participated in the operations in Flanders were inspected today by Mr. L. S. Amery, Secretary for India, who congratulated the Indians on their safe return and fine work.

He said: "I learned that nobody could have been steadier under fire or have done better than you men."

When the Indians evacuated Dunkirk they had, with the greatest regret, to leave their wonderful mules behind.

GREAT & HONOURABLE MISSION

Sir Samuel said that he had been entrusted with a "great and honourable mission" in Spain and would spare no effort to promote friendly relations between Spain and Great Britain.

He had a long and friendly conversation with General Franco.

PERSHING ON AID TO ALLIES

WASHINGTON, June 9 (Reuter)—General Pershing, in a statement urging the United States to send the Allies unlimited quantities of aeroplanes, artillery, small arms and ammunition, as well as food and clothing, said: "The Allies are holding our front lines and we have a vital concern in the outcome."

GEN. POWNALL

PARIS, June 9 (Reuter)—Lieut. General Pownall, Chief of Staff to General Viscount Gort, has arrived in France. He went into conference with General Weygand and M. Georges.

War Effort In Australia Increased

LONDON, June 8 (BWS)—Details are now available of the extent to which the war effort in Australia is being increased by expansion of production of munitions and war material. British destroyers are using depth charges made in Australian factories and Australian bombs will soon be dropped on German targets as the result of enlargement of factories in Victoria.

Rifles, smallarms, ammunition and machine-guns made in Australia are being used by the Australian Imperial Force in Palestine, by the forces of India, New Zealand and the Colonies and by the Services fighting in Europe.

There are four Government-owned arms factories in Australia and before the end of the year one will be producing Bren guns.

These establishments, together with the Commonwealth clothing factory, employ 11,000 workers and the weekly wages bill is £45,000.

The Commonwealth also produces anti-aircraft guns, armoured cars, military vehicles, rifles, machine-guns and every type air bomb.

Australia's defence expenditure is now nearly £6,000,000 a month. Legal permission has been granted to a great mining organisation, the Broken Hill Proprietary Company, to include in its enterprise shipbuilding, manufacture of aeroplanes and parts and other activities.

The Company's nominal capital is £25,000,000 and the shipbuilding will afford an appreciable outlet for Australia's production of metals. Apart from munition production, Australia proceeding with the national war savings campaign aiming to reach £10,100,000 by the end of June, the quota of each State, fixed on population basis, varying from £250,000 for Tasmania to £3,950,000 for New South Wales. About 12,000 savings groups will be formed to carry out the project.

INSUFFICIENT BUSES TO COPE WITH DEMAND

Kowloon Residents Assn. Monthly Meeting

A meeting of the General Committee of the Kowloon Residents' Association was held in the St. Andrew's Church Hall last Tuesday, those present being Mr. Lam Ming Fan, President; Mr. G. V. T. Marshall Vice-President; Rev. H. D. Rosenthal, Hon. Secretary; Mr. R. H. Wong, Hon. Treasurer; Miss H. D. Sawyer, Rev. J. E. Higgs, Dr. S. G. Kirkby-Gomes, Lt. Col. E. D. Matthews, Messrs. C. M. Mannors, C. E. Terry, D. W. Munton, I. N. Murray, R. Feslonji, B. Wylie, J. N. Sweeney, S. W. Minshall, and F. C. Mow Fung.

The Traffic Sub-Committee reported that the recent complaint regarding obstruction of the road through Tsim Wan village caused by hawkers' stalls encroaching on the roadway, had been brought to the notice of the authorities and the matter had been attended to. The Kowloon Motor Bus Company had been approached regarding complaints of unsatisfactory service to the bathing beaches.

It appears that the trouble is due to insufficient buses to cope with the demand. The Company had the matter in hand, new vehicles were arriving, although very slowly, and they expected to be able to improve the service before very long.

PATIENTS

Considerable discussion took place on a complaint that present conditions governing the admission of patients to and the treatment of outpatients in the Kowloon Hospital were such as to impose hardship on a certain class of people. It was decided to address a letter to the Hon. Director of Medical Services soliciting a full and concise statement regarding Government's views on the subject.

The Children's Playground Sub-Committee had investigated reports that both the Cor's Road Playground and the Chatham Road Playground were being used on some mornings by certain schools as a drill-ground to the exclusion of other children, and the Hon. Secretary was directed to enquire from the Public Works

Department whether permission had been granted to these schools.

STREET LIGHTING

Attention was drawn to the defective street lighting of Prince Edward Road, about which the Association wrote to Government in February 1939. A member of the Street Lighting Sub-Committee reported that the new system of lighting was now in hand in Waterloo Road, and that it would be extended to Prince Edward Road in the near future.

The need for improving Lai Chi Kok bathing beach was mentioned, but it was decided to defer discussion of this question until a later meeting.

Rev. H. D. Rosenthal submitted his resignation as Hon. Secretary on the ground that it was not possible for him to give the time or attention to the work of the Association that it deserved to have. The President reported that he had approached Mr. F. C. Mow Fung, who had kindly consented to take over the office. The Committee's thanks were expressed to Mr. Rosenthal for his past services, and Mr. Mow Fung was appointed Hon. Secretary.

P. O. BOX

It was unanimously agreed that the Association should have a Post Office Box address, which would be the permanent postal address of the Association. This proposal has already been carried out, and in future all communications to the Association should be addressed to the Hon. Secretary—P. O. Box No. 1752, Kowloon.

PASSENGERS

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

An American ship south-bound brought the following passengers to the Colony:

Mrs. Chang Yun Fong, Mr. Cheng Chi Liang, Mr. How Bang, Mr. Barton Hulse, Mr. Li Zen Zuh, Mr. Liu Ting Fang, Mr. William Remmert, Mr. Edward Fang, Mr. Frank Mosely, Mr. Sen Lim Choon.

Only three passengers were in transit:

Mr. Jacob Koster, Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Gram.

Those who embarked on the vessel were:

Mr. and Mrs. Hoe and son, Miss Lew How Nao, Miss Tsang Sank Lum, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Andrews and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. Duclos, Mr. W. B. Foy, Mr. M. G. Dover, Mr. W. D. Barker, Mr. E. S. Giles.

DEPARTURES

The following passengers also left Hongkong on Saturday:

Mrs. Violet E. Boyd, Master W. A. Bower, Mr. and Mrs. L. Blumenthal and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cadd and family, Miss Elsa Maria da Silva, Miss L. E. Fletcher, Mr. D. P. Kominatos, Mrs. M. Lloyd-Smith, Mr. A. Madar, Mr. Edward G. Mulholland, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. T. Pigott, Miss B. C. Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Searle, Miss G. I. Searle, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Tappenden, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. M. Taylor and family.

ANTI-CHOLERA CAMPAIGN

The anti-cholera campaign is now fully under way, and every effort is being made by the Medical Authorities to reduce to a minimum the number of cases this year.

There has only been one suspected case of cholera so far this year, a Chinese dockyard employee being affected. It has not been ascertained though whether the man was a cholera case.

Some 37,597 people have been inoculated against cholera at Government hospitals and public dispensaries, according to official statistics.

STATEMENT ON PELLAGRA

Rare Disease In Hongkong

The following statement has been issued by the Director of Medical Services, the Hon. Dr. F. S. Selwyn Clarke, in connection with the outbreak of pellagra in the Colony:

Pellagra was first described by Casal in Spain about two centuries ago. Later, the same condition was found to be present in Italy, Rumania, the southern portion of the United States and, more recently, in England and other countries.

Until the past eighteen months it has been regarded as a rare disease in Hongkong. Early in 1939 a considerable number of cases manifesting the signs and symptoms of pellagra were noted amongst the refugees.

During the present year typical cases of pellagra have been treated in the Government and Tung Wah group of hospitals.

TWO THEORIES

There are two main theories as to the causation of pellagra. At one time it was thought to be an infectious disease carried by the buffalo gnat. There is a large body of evidence against this theory, including the fact that attendants of patients suffering from the disease do not acquire it, but the more generally accepted theory is that it is a disease due to a certain dietary deficiency. It is almost always found associated with diets lacking the anti-pellagra vitamin factor and certain proteins.

In the present series of cases the diets have consisted very largely of carbohydrates in the form of rice, etc., and with very little protein in the form of fish, meat or bean.

TYPICAL SIGNS

The patients treated for this condition at the moment show typical signs of the disease, that is to say, inflammation of the inside of the mouth and tongue, cracking at the angles of the mouth, inflammation of the bowel

AT CENTRAL

INDIAN COMMITTED

Chanun Singh, constable stationed at the Central Police Station, was committed for trial at the Criminal Sessions by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court on Saturday on charges in connection with breach of the Defence Regulations and possession of seditious publication.

He was alleged to have in his possession 88 copies of a pamphlet with a view to making, or facilitating the making of, an endeavour to influence public opinion in a manner likely to be prejudicial to the defence of the war; and making a preparation to do an act with seditious intention.

Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted.

HAWKER FINED

Appearing before Mr. R. Edwards on Saturday charged with fraudulent conversion of 12 bundles of sugar cane, Chan Yuk, 20, hawker, was fined \$20, in default, a month's hard labour.

Chan sold the sugar cane which was entrusted to him for safe-keeping by a woman.

Taken to the Kowloon Hospital on May 27 after swallowing a safety pin baby Wu, about a month old, died on Thursday. All efforts to extract the pin failed.

With resultant diarrhoea, inflammation and redness of the skin at the back of the hands and forearms, feet, elbows and knees and general dull or unduly excitable.

The importance of this disease to the general public rests in the fact that it is essentially preventable, if proper attention is paid to the diet and, effort are made to divert some of the money spent on rice to purchase fish or meat or eggs or soya bean products. The first three are the more satisfactory, although beyond the means of many members of the poorer classes of the population.

AT KOWLOON

JAPANESE CHARGED

Charges of registering under false names and of selling liquor without a license were preferred against two Japanese subjects, Torao Yokabu, 39, and Yoshiko Kuneyuki, 26, a woman.

They were also charged with having failed to notify the authorities of their arrival in the Colony. Bail of \$3,000 each was allowed by Mr. E. Himsforth. Defendants were remanded in custody.

It was alleged that accused were staying in Room No. 303, the Sun Sun Hotel, Nathan Road.

Following the discovery of the sale of liquor at No. 37, Hillwood Road, on Thursday the Police raided the Sun Sun Hotel on Friday night, and arrested accused in their room.

They were said to have arrived in the Colony on March 10 last, and registered under the names of Chan Hoi-pak and "Lam" Sze, stating they were Chinese subjects.

Det. Sergeant D. Mann, of the Special Branch, is in charge of the case.

EMBEZZLEMENT CASE

Sentence of 12 weeks' hard labour was passed by Mr. E. Himsforth at Kowloon Court yesterday on Chiu Kwan, 20, unemployed, convicted of fraudulently embezzling \$58.57 from Ng Chuen-fong, married woman, on May 23.

Defendant was additionally charged with embezzlement of sums of \$45.28 on May 27 and \$68.13 on May 29. He pleaded guilty to all charges.

HAWKER REWARDED

Wan To, hawker, was awarded \$5 from the Poor Box by Mr. E. Himsforth at Kowloon Court on Saturday for the part he played in the arrest of two snatchers in Tung Choi Street on Friday.

Seeing one man snatch a bag, he gave chase and caught him only to have a second man run up and attempt to force him to release his hold on the first. A Chinese constable came to his assistance and arrested the

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second man. Sentence of four months' hard labour was passed on either defendant, and first defendant was additionally sentenced to 12 strokes of the cane and will be recommended for expulsion.

After collapsing in a scavenging lane in Matalau Road on Friday, Lui Cheong, sanitary cooler, died shortly after admission to the Kowloon Hospital.

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Finance and Commerce

STABLE RATE TO BRITISH EXPORTERS ASSURED

LONDON, June 8 (Reuter).—The Treasury announced yesterday several important steps taken in continuation of the policy of basing foreign trade on the official rate of exchange and of limiting the volume of transactions in the free market for sterling.

These measures will help to ensure the benefit of a stable rate both to British exporters and to importers in other countries.

From the point of view of the British war effort they will secure that full value is received for United Kingdom exports in the form either of imports or of currencies urgently required for payments for materials, foodstuffs and munitions essential to the prosecution of the war.

It should be noted, however, in the case of U.K. trade with the sterling area, which includes all the British Empire with the exception of Canada, Newfoundland and Hongkong, Egypt, the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan and Iraq, no question of exchange arises and with Canada there is an agreement having the effect of a payment agreement.

THE MEASURES

The measures announced yesterday are as follows:—

First, for the time being, no licences will be given for the sale in the U.K. of securities owned by persons resident outside the sterling and franc areas.

Secondly, all exports from the U.K. to the U.S.A. and Switzerland will have to be paid for in sterling obtained from the Exchange Control at official rates or else in U.S. dollars or Swiss francs, respectively.

Exchange will normally be provided in their own currencies to residents in the U.S.A. and Switzerland in respect of commercial and current financial payments including interest and dividends due to them.

Thirdly, as regards transactions with other countries outside the sterling and Allied areas, broadly the same effect will be achieved by extending the system of payments agreements and special accounts which enables a settlement to be effected in sterling through official channels at official rates.

SPECIFIED CURRENCIES

Fourthly, regulations requiring payment for exports of jute, rubber, tin, whisky, fur and diamonds to certain countries, including Belgium and Belgian Congo, the Netherlands and the Netherlands Empire and countries of South and Central America, to be obtained in certain specified foreign currencies or in sterling obtained from the Exchange Control against those currencies, have now been revoked in the case of exports to countries other than the U.S.A. and Switzerland.

Arrangements similar to the measures announced in London yesterday have been or will be made by other countries in the sterling area.

TRIPARTITE AGREEMENT

U.K. FRANCE AND BELGIUM

LONDON, June 9 (Reuter).—The Treasury announced that a tripartite agreement was signed on June 7 between the United Kingdom, France and Belgium to regulate their mutual monetary and financial relations.

The document is based on the Franco-British Agreement of December 4, 1939, and its general effect is to include Belgium in the monetary and financial partnership established by that Agreement.

An official rate of exchange has been established between Sterling, the French franc and the Belgian franc. The rate between the Pound and the Belgian franc will be the same as the rate between the Pound and the French franc, that is, 176½ francs to the Pound.

RECIPROCATION

The United Kingdom and French monetary authorities will provide the Belgian monetary authorities with pounds Sterling or French francs required by them and reciprocally the Belgian monetary authorities will provide Belgian francs required by the United Kingdom and French authorities.

As a consequence of the financial partnership of the three countries there will be an equitable division of charge on gold or foreign exchange resulting from the war between the United Kingdom and France on one hand and Belgium on the other.

WITH NETHERLANDS

Signature of the tripartite financial agreement between the United Kingdom, France and the Netherlands is expected within the next few days, full agreement in principle having been reached.

Thus the union of the pound countries in their war effort will be effectively extended to the economic sphere.

TIENTSIN SILVER QUESTION

TOKYO, June 8 (Reuter).—Prospects for the finalising of an agreement between Britain and Japan on the Tientsin silver question are favourable, according to the press today.

Discussion of the Tientsin issue has been continuing for the past two or three weeks until only one or two points remain unsettled; it is also reported.

The British Embassy, however, continues to be non-committal on the subject.

ARMOUR-PLATED TANKS

OTTAWA, June 8 (Reuter).—The Canadian Government is sending engineering experts to London to study the possibility of producing heavy armour plated tanks in Canada.

Mr. Norman Rogers, Minister of National Defence, states that four railway and four forestry companies will be recruited for service overseas.

They will be ready to go to Britain as soon as they are wanted.

BANK NOTES IN CIRCULATION

Return of the Average Amount of Bank Notes in Circulation in Hongkong, during the month ended May 31, 1940, as certified by the Managers of the respective Banks are:—

Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China \$25,700,302
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corp. 195,132,228
Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd. 4,815,807

Total \$225,648,337

SELLING RATE FOR DEMAND DRAFTS

The figure representing the average opening selling rate for the month of May, 1940, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation for demand drafts on London is settled at 14.84.

TREASURY BILLS

The total amount applied for in tenders for \$25,000,000 Treasury Bills was \$118,365,000. The average rate per cent. for Bills at three months was 20/4.77d. against 20/4.11d. a week ago, according to British Wireless.

SATISFACTORY RESULTS REPORTED AT LANE, CRAWFORD'S MEETING

"I think shareholders will agree that the results cannot be regarded as other than satisfactory in view of present world conditions, and the difficulties experienced in obtaining supplies, etc., which followed on the outbreak of hostilities in Europe," remarked Mr. P. H. Suckling, Chairman of the Board of Directors, at the 18th ordinary yearly meeting of Lane, Crawford, Limited, held at Exchange Building on Saturday morning.

There was a working profit of \$223,264.52 compared with \$246,647.48 last year. The payment of a bonus of \$11,100 to the Staff was approved by the meeting.

Addressing the meeting, the Chairman said:—

Although the Accounts under review show a reduced profit compared with the previous year's trading, I think shareholders will agree that the results cannot be regarded as other than satisfactory in view of present world conditions, and the difficulties experienced in obtaining supplies, etc., which followed on the outbreak of hostilities in Europe.

The Profit and Loss Account shows a working profit of \$223,264.52 compared with \$246,647.48 last year. Apart from an unavoidable decrease in the turnover we have usually gathered in connection with shipping business, our endeavours to maintain moderate price levels, despite rising costs, materially affected our ratio of profit during the last few months of the year under review.

DEPRECIATION ON PLANT

On the debit side of the Account I do not consider that any item calls for explanation with the exception of the items "Depreciation" and "Bad Debts written off." The former amounts to \$67,749.20, an increase of \$25,509.72 over last year's figure, which is entailed by the provision of depreciation on the plant, etc., employed in our new Bakery at Stubbs Road. The latter item at \$9,795.69, represents an increase of some \$2,000, compared with last year.

The unfortunate failure of two trade customers to meet their accounts owing to financial difficulties, is responsible for the major portion of the amount written off. It will, however, be appreciated that the total figure represents only a very small percentage of our turnover, and having regard to the nature of our business may be considered very reasonable.

To turn to the Balance Sheet, you will notice that the fixed assets amount to \$2,586,517.84 compared with \$2,873,302.89 last year. You will observe that capital additions during the year only amounted to \$10,984.15, and the reduced figure results from the incidence of depreciation, plus the appropriation of \$50,000 approved by shareholders at the annual general meeting last year, which was used to write down the major portion of the cost of building alterations at Stubbs Road Bakery. Here

I might mention that it is proposed to write off the balance of this type of expenditure, amounting to \$17,846.93, by a further appropriation from the profits for the year under review.

Depreciation has been provided at adequate rates on all the fixed assets of the Company.

REDUCTION IN STOCKS

Stocks, which include stocks in transit of \$31,124.33, amount to \$872,711.35, which shows a reduction of \$140,121.09 when compared with last year's figure. Owing to the international situation certain Continental goods are no longer obtainable and in many cases orders placed through our London Agents have been delayed or cancelled. The stocks on hand are in first class condition, and I am satisfied that the depreciation provided is adequate.

Sundry debtors amount to \$189,142.42 compared with \$220,038.40 last year; the drop in this figure is, as you will realise, directly attributable to smaller turnover. Included under this head, however, is an amount in respect of certain cargoes in enemy vessels which took shelter in neutral ports. Bills of exchange in payment for these cargoes have, however, been met and the Company may be called upon to bear the loss if the goods do not arrive.

We are endeavouring to effect trans-shipment through the good offices of our Bankers, but as the situation is rather obscure your Directors have considered it advisable to recommend an appropriation of a further \$10,000 to meet this contingency, thereby increasing the bad and doubtful debts reserve to \$20,000.

Turning next to the liabilities side of the Balance Sheet, you will notice that the General Reserve now stands at \$200,000, and the Reserve for Staff Passages and Contingencies at \$21,661.74. Your Directors recommend the transfer of a further \$50,000 to the former Reserve which, if you approve, will then amount to \$250,000.

MORTGAGE REDUCED

The Company's mortgage indebtedness to the Bank has been reduced by \$100,000—during the year and now amounts to \$1,650,000. The amount repaid this year is double last year's figure, a fact

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Rural Development In Shensi

SIAM, June 8 (Central).—Mr. Sun Shao-chung, Shensi Commissioner of Reconstruction, who is now in Chungking, has completed negotiations with the Joint Head Office of the four government banks, namely, the Central Bank, the Bank of China, the Bank of Communications and the Farmers' Bank, for a loan of \$37,000,000 for the development of rural economy in Shensi.

A formal agreement will be signed shortly.

which will no doubt be gratifying to shareholders.

Trade Creditors amount to \$268,772.12, a reduction of \$97,619.24 compared with last year.

Our overdraft with the Bank amounts to \$315,476.47, compared with \$463,303.53 on February 28, 1939. This represents an improvement of \$147,827.06 which I feel sure you will agree is very satisfactory, especially when it is remembered that this reduction has been effected after paying \$100,000 off our mortgage indebtedness, in addition to the payment of a dividend which absorbed \$60,000.

I think, gentlemen, that fully explains the Accounts before you.

DIFFICULT PERIOD

The improvement to which I have just referred may be considered evidence that we have completed a difficult trading period.

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SHORTAGE OF RICE IN SHAOHING

CHUNGKING, June 8 (Central).—A Shanghai message says that there is an acute shortage of rice in Shaoching, the well-known wine-producing town to the south of Hangchow Bay in north Chekiang, about 35 miles southeast of Hangchow. The price of this staple food has risen to over \$100 per shih.

Not a few refugees are said to have died of starvation.

There is cheaper rice in the neighbouring districts but owing to the war and difficulty in transport there are few shipments.

Shaoching residents in Shanghai and Ningpo are devising measures to relieve the shortage in their native town.

MORE TAXATION IN AMERICA

WASHINGTON, June 9 (Reuter).—The House of Representatives Ways and Means Committee has approved a Bill to raise by taxation \$100,000,000 to defray the cost of national defence.

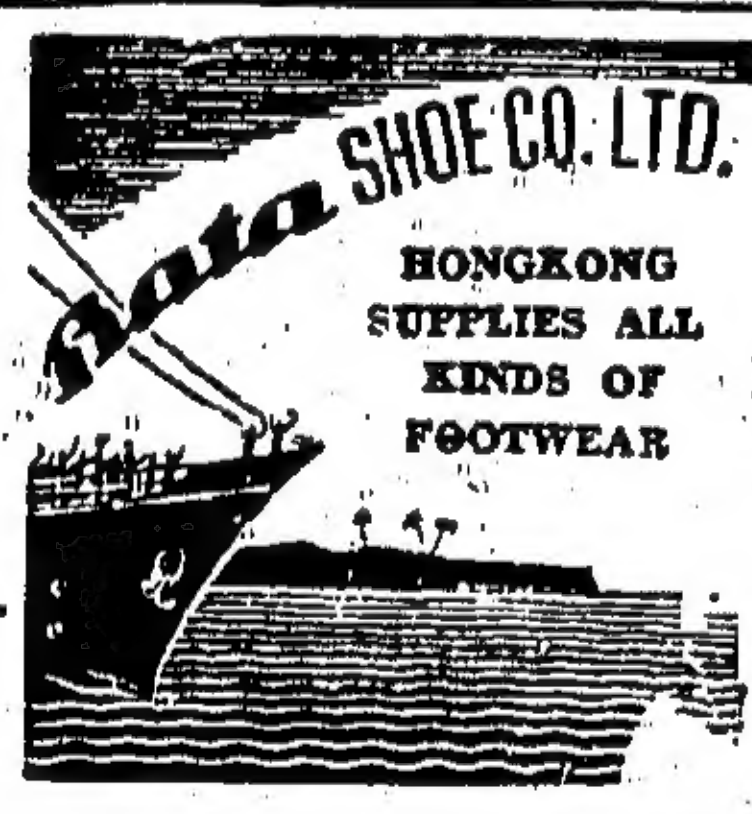
OTTAWA, June 7 (Reuter).—It is

learned that an agreement has been reached between Canada and France for the control of foreign exchange dealings similar to the agreement now enforced between Canada and Great Britain.

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

SATURDAY 8. JUNE.							
Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
Banks							
\$1335	H.K. Banks	...	...	...	\$1335
...	Do. (Col. Reg.)	...	...	...	278
...	Do. (Lon. Reg.)	...	...	...	281
...	Chartered Banks	...	...	...	281
...	Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	...	...	281
...	Mercantile Bks. "C"	...	...	...	281
...	Bank of East Asia	...	...	...	219
...	N. C. & S. Banks	...	...	...	50 ct.
Insurance							
...	Canton Insurance	...	...	...	\$218
...	Union Insurance	...	...	...	\$455
...	Underwriters	...	...	...	65 ct.
...	H.K. Fire	...	...	...	\$170
Shipping							
...	Douglas	...	...	...	\$120
...	Star Line	...	...	...	\$11 1/2
...	Indo-China (Prof.)	...	...	...	\$100
...	Indo-China (Def.)	...	...	...	\$100
...	Shells	...	...	...	56/3
...	Waterbois	...	...	...	\$6.90
...	Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. & S. Wharves	...	...	...	\$95
...	Provident (new)	...	...	...	\$16 1/2
...	H.K. Docks (Old)	...	...	...	\$16 1/2
...	Do. (New)	...	...	...	\$16 1/2
...	Shanghai Docks & Wharves	...	...	...	\$26 1/2
...	Mineral	...	...	...	...
...	Kailash	...	...	...	17/8
...	Rauha	...	...	...	\$9.50
...	Venezuela Gold Fide	...	...	...	...
...	Hong Kong Mills	...	...	...	6 ct.
...	Lands, Hotels and Buildings	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Hotels	...	...	...	\$3.90
...	H.K. Lands	...	...	...	\$32
...	Do. 4% Debentures	...	...	...	\$100
...	Shanghai Lands & B.	...	...	...	\$10.40
...	H.K. Realities	...	...	...	\$4.20
...	Humphreys	...	...	...	\$7.75
...	Chinese Estates	...	...	...	\$104 1/2
...	Cotton Mills	...	...	...	...
...	Kwo. (S.)	...	...	...	\$36
...	S'hai Cottons (S.)	...	...	...	\$210
...	Zong Sing (S.)	...	...	...	\$120
...	Wing On Textiles (S.)	...	...	...	...
...	Public Utilities	...	...	...	...
...	Tramways	...	...	...	\$16
...	Pak. Trans. (old)	...	...	...	\$16.50
...	Pak. Trans. (new)	...	...	...	...
...	Star Ferry	...	...	...	\$8
...	Y'mat Ferry	...	...	...	\$22.85
...	China Lights (O)	...	...	...	\$2.70
...	China Lights (New)	...	...	...	...
...	China Lights B.	...	...	...	\$4
...	H.K. Electric	...	...	...	...
...	Macao Electric	...	...	...	\$2.10
...	Bundakan Lights	...	...	...	\$23 1/2
...	Telephones (old)	...	...	...	\$10.50
...	Telephones (new)	...	...	...	...
...	Traction (old)	...	...	...	\$9.70
...	Traction (new)	...	...	...	...
...	Industrials	...	...	...	...
...	Cald. Macg. (Ord.) B.	...	...	...	\$14.90
...	Cald. Macg. (Pref.) B.	...	...	...	\$12
...	Canton Iron	...	...	...	\$1
...	Cement	...	...	...	...
...	Bones	...	...	...	\$5 1/2
...	Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...
...	Dairy Farm	...	...	...	\$20
...	Dairy Farm	...	...	...	...
...	Ch. E. Investments	...	...	...	\$7
...	Constructions (old)	...	...	...	\$1 1/2
...	Constructions (new)	...	...	...	...
...	Lane Crawford	...	...	...	\$3 1/2
...	Nanyang Tobacco	...	...	...	\$3.40
...	Sinoceres	...	...	...	\$2.20
...	Watsons	...	...	...	...
...	Ch. C. S. S.	...	...	...	\$8.40
...	H.K. Gov. 4% Loan	...	...	...	43 1/2
...	H.K. Gov. 5% Loan	...	...	...	100 1/2
...	H.K. Gov. 5 1/2% Loan	...	...	...	90 1/2
...	H.K. Wing On	...	...	...	\$30
...	S'hai Wing On	...	...	...	\$14
...	Vibro Piling	\$8 1/2
...	Marsman Inv. (Lon.)
...	Marsman Inv. (H.K.)
...	Wm. Powells	\$1
...	Sales 'o Shanghai



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	Previous	June 8	Change
SINGAPORE RUBBER			
Spot	37-5/8	37-3/4	up 1/8
July-Sept.	38-5/8	38-3/4	up 1/4
Oct.-Dec.	35-1/4	35-3/8	up 1/8

The market was steady but quiet.

	Previous close	Today's close	Change
LONDON RUBBER			
Spot	12-3/8		
July	12-5/16		
August	12-1/4	Market closed	
Oct.-Dec.	11-11/16		
JAN.-MARCH	11-3/8		

NEW YORK COTTON: Small Southern liquidation was absorbed by scattered domestic and foreign Trade interests. The weather in the cotton belt was favorable.

NEW YORK RUBBER: There was light factory interest.

CHICAGO WHEAT: The market is nervous on the possibility of the removal of peg-prices. The movement of the crop in the South-West is heavy, but not much new wheat is offering.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 115.67; Today's close, 115.36; Change, off .31.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

	High	Low	Prev. Today's	Change
New York Cotton, July	9.55	9.47	9.48	.07 up
New York Rubber, July	21.25	21.25	21.16	.09 up
Chicago Wheat, Sept.	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	1 off
Chicago Corn, Sept.	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	1 off
New York Hides, June	—	—	9.70b	.58N .12 off

	High	Low	Prev. Today's	Change
NEW YORK COTTON				
July	9.48/48	9.50/50	9.55/55	.07 up
July (New contract)	9.70/70	9.74/75	9.78 N	.08 up
October	8.63/63	8.64/64	8.69/69	.06 up
December	8.55/55	8.56/56	8.60/60	.05 up
January	8.48 N	8.48a	8.51 N	.03 up
March	8.32/32	8.33/33	8.39/39	.07 up
May	8.15/16	—	10.43 N	.07 up
Spot	10.36	—	10.43 N	.07 up

Total sales Friday: 21,500 bales

	High	Low	Prev. Today's	Change
NEW YORK RUBBER				
July	21.18/18	21.20b/35a	21.23b/25a	.07 up
September	19.40/45	19.45b/46a	19.55/55	.15 up
December	18.83/70	18.70b/80a	18.80/80	.12 up
January	18.50 N	unquoted	18.83 N	.18 up

Total sales: 220 tons.

	High	Low	Prev. Today's	Change
CHICAGO WHEAT				
July	81/80 1/2	80 1/2	80/80 1/2	1 off
September	81 1/8	81 1/8	80 1/8	1 off
December	82 1/2	82 1/2	81 1/2	1 off

Friday's sales: 10,120,000 bushels.

	High	Low	Prev. Today's	Change
CHICAGO CORN				
July	63 1/2	63 1/2	62 1/2	1 off
September	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	1 off
December	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2	1 off

	High	Low	Prev. Today's	Change
WINNIPEG WHEAT				
July	75b	75 1/2	74 1/2	1 off
October	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2	1 off

	High	Low	Prev. Today's	Change
NEW YORK HIDES				
June	9.70b/75a	9.71b/99a	9.58 N	.12 off
September	9.38/88	9.50/90	9.75b/80a	.13 off
December	10.10/10	10.00b/16a	9.95b/10.00a	.15 off
New York Official	34-3/4	—	unquoted	—
NY-London Cross Rate	3.82	—	3.75	—

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

	London, June 7	Chartered Bank	8 1/2
War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red after 1925)	98 1/2	H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	78
Canton-K'loon Rly. 5%	8	H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.)	81
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue)	43	Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	17 1/8
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	43	Chosen Corporation	6 1/8
Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1903	44	Pekin Syndicate	2
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	17	S'hai Elec. Constr. Co.	15
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Ia.)	24	S'hai Waterworks "A"	14
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	8	Union Insurance	25
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	50	Gula Kalumpung Rubber	15 1/4
Homan Rly. 5%	12	Allied Ironfounders	10 1/8
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911-14	14	Asso. & Elec. Industries	35 1/8
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	11	Austin Motors, ord.	11 1/3
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913	11	Cable & Wireless, New Form, ord.	40
S'hai-N'K'ing Rly. 5%	15	B-A. Tob. (bearer)	83 1/4
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	9	Mercantile Bank	12 1/2
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	9	Cannell Laird, ord.	5 1/3
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	9	Mexican Eagle	3 1/8
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	9	Courtaulds	28 1/8
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907	34 1/2	Distillers	54 1/8
Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924	39 1/2	Dunlop Rubber	29 1/8
Jap. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924	54	Gen. Electric (England)	69 1/8
		Guinness (A) Son & Co.	62
		Hawker Siddeley Airc.	9 1/4
		Bristol Aeroplane	10 1/8
		Imperial Chemical Ind.	27
		Imperial Tobacco	88 1/4
		Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	34 1/8
		Rolls Royce	65 1/8
		Leyland Motors	50
		Tate & Lyle	50
		Turner & Newall	57 1/8
		United Steel	18 1/3
		Smethwick Drop Forz.	12 1/8
		Armstrong Stevens, ord.	5 1/8
		Fressed Steel, com.	11 1/4
		Vickers, ord.	47 1/8
		Woolworths	47 1/8
		Anglo-Dutch	18 1/3

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS
JUNE 8, 1940

On London:	Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 7/8	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8		
Credits 4 months sight 1/3 3/4		
On Shanghai:		
On demand	36 1/2	
On Singapore:		
On demand	52 3/4	
On Japan:		
On demand	98	
On India:		
Telegraphic Transfer	82 1/2	
and demand	82 1/2	
On New York:		
Bank Bills, on demand 23		
Credits, 60 days sight 24 3/8		
On Batavia:		
On demand	43	
On Paris:		
Bank Bills, on demand 1090		
Credits 4 months sight 1150		
On Saigon:		
On demand	108 1/4	
On Manila:		
On demand	48	
On Bangkok:		
On demand	149 1/2	
On Sterling Notes:		
Bank Buying Rate	1/4	
Bar Silver per oz.	23 3/8	

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

The price for Ready Silver was unchanged yesterday but the forward rate dropped 5/16 to 21 7/8. Silver advances reported some bear covering for Cash. A small business was done. The market was quiet. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 382.

STERLING

There were sellers at 1/23 1/32 June/August, buyers at 1/2 for any delivery.

U. S. DOLLARS

Uncertain. There were small sellers at 23 for Cash, buyers at 23 1/16 for Cash and 25 1/8 June.

No business was reported.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Business was done at 385. The market closed with sellers at 385, buyers at 386.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling opened with sellers at 3 3/4. The highest rate reported was 3 7/8. At the close there were sellers at 3 27/32, U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 5 3/4 and closed with sellers at 5 7/8.

Shanghai Exchange

	Shanghai, June 8 (Reuters)
Official T.T. Rates	
Opening	
London	0/3-3/4
New York	5-3/4
Japan	21-1/2
India	20-3/4
Paris	2-7/8
Hongkong	25

	Spot	Opening	Closing
June	0/3-3/4	0/3-27/32	0/3-27/32
July	0/3-3/4	0/3-27/32	0/3-27/32

	Spot	Opening	Closing
June	5-3/4	5-13/16	5-13/16
July	5-9/16	5-21/32	5-21/32

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d.

The Equalisation rate was 24 per cent.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, June 8 (Reuters). Govt. 3 1/2% Rupee, 90-12-0.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, June 8 (Reuters). T.T. on Japan, 94a.

SILVER MARKET

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, June 8 (Reuters). Market—Quiet but steady. Off-take 300 bars.

Indian Mint Silver

Ready	62-11
July 2 Settlement	62-11
July 30 Settlement	62-11

Rub. Plant. Invest. Trust

24/3

Burma Corporation 7 |

Commonwealth Mining 10 |

Marsman Investments — |

Randfontein Estates 35 |

Western Holdings 8 1/2 |

Sub-Nigel 175 |

Tanami Gold Mining 34 |

Anglo-Iranian 37 1/8 |

Burmah 53 1/8 |

Shell Trans. & Trad. 56 3/8 |

(bearer) — |

(Nominal) — |

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

JUNE 9, 1940

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
Adams Express	5	Kennecott Copper	28 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.	18 1/2	Lakey Foundry & Mac.	31 1/2
Allied Stores	54	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	31 1/2
Allis Chalmers	25 1/2	Lockheed Aircraft	29
Aluminum Ltd.	58	Loew's Inc.	24 1/2
Amer. Can.	90 1/2	Loft Incorporated	17
American Cyanamid B.	31 1/2	Mack Truck Inc.	10 1/2
Amer. Foreign Power	14	Martin, Glen L.	31 1/2
Amer. & Foreign \$7 pf.	12 1/2	McKesson & Robbins, pf.	89
Amer. Gas & Elec.	27	Monsanto Chemical	34
Amer. Locomotive	11 1/2	Montgomery Ward	10 1/2
Amer. Metals Co.	14 1/2	National Aviation	12 1/2
Amer. Radiator	5	Nat. Dairy Products	17 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	10 1/2	Nat. Distillers	5 1/2
Amer. S'ing and Ring Co.	35 1/2	National Gypsum	15 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	13 1/2	Nat. Lead	6
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	150 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	55
Amer. Tobacco "B"	6 1/2	National Steel Corp.	5
Amer. Waterworks	20 1/2	National Supply Corp.	10
Anaconda Copper	13 1/2	New York Central	31
Atchafalpa T. & S. Fe.	5 1/2	Niagara Hudson Power	17 1/2
Aviation Corp.	22 1/2	N. American Aviation	15 1/2
Bacok & Wilcox	14 1/2	North American Co.	44
Baldwin Locomotive	14 1/2	Northern Pacific	5 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	31	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	4 1/2
Barber Asphalt Co.	9 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	28 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	8 1/2	Pacific Lighting	35
Bell Aircraft Corp.	17 1/2	Packard Motors	3 1/2
Bendix Aviation	26 1/2	Pan-American Airways	13 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	69 1/2	Paramount Pictures	4 1/2
Bills & Co.	15 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	16 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	14 1/2	Phelps-Dodge	26 1/2
Borg-Warner	15	Philadelphia Read Coal	1
Bridgeport Brass Corp.	8 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	30
Briggs Mfg.	15 1/2	Pittsburgh Coke & Iron	6 1/2
Brooklyn-Mhattan Trans.	18 1/2	Public Service of N.J.	32 1/2
Brooklyn-Manhattan S.	90 1/2	Pullman Inc.	19 1/2
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	31	Pure Oil	7 1/2
Canadian Pacific Rwy	27	Radio Corp. of Am.	40 1/2
Case, J.I.	41 1/2	Reading Company, Com	10 1/2
Celanese	24	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	4 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	33	Republic Aviation Corp.	4 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	57 1/2	Republic Steel	15 1/2
Climax-Molybdenum Co.	27 1/2	Revere Cop. & Brass Inc.	8 1/2
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	75 1/2	Reynold Tobac. "B"	33 1/2
Columbia Gas & Elec.	42	Richfield Oil	6 1/2
Columbia 6% "A" pf.	71 1/2	Safeway Stores	38 1/2
Commercial Credit Co.	29	Schenley Distillers	8 1/2
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	1	Sears Roebuck	64 1/2
Consolidated Edison	24 1/2	Shell Union Oil	7 1/2
Consolidated Oil	8 1/2	Socony-Vacuum Oil	7 1/2
Continental Can	35 1/2	Southern Pacific	15 1/2
Continental Oil	17 1/2	Southern Ry. 5 pf.	15 1/2
Copperweld Steel	17 1/2	Sperry	29 1/2
Corn Products	48	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	34
Curtis Wright (C.)	7 1/2	Standard Brands	5 1/2
Curtis Wright "A"	24 1/2	Stand Gas & Elec.	1
Deere & Co.	15	Standard Oil of California	18 1/2
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	14 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	35
Douglas Aircraft	75	Stone & Webster	5 1/2
Dr. Pont de Nemours	15 1/2	Studebaker Corp.	6 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	8 1/2	Swift International	17 1/2
Eaton Mfg. Co.	28 1/2	Technicolor	10
Elec. Autolite	41	Texas Corp.	35
Elec. Bond & Share	48 1/2	Texas Gulf Sulphur	21 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pf.	54 1/2	Timken-Axle	21 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share \$6 pf.	54 1/2	Trans-America Co.	4 1/2
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pf.	20 1/2	20th Cent. Fox	42
Fisk Rubber	10 1/2	20th Cent. Fox 3 1/2 pf.	14 1/2
Flintkote	11	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	10 1/2
Gen. American Trans.	40 1/2	Union Carbide & Carbon	62 1/2
Gen. Electric	29 1/2	Union Pacific	75 1/2
Gen. Motors	40 1/2	United Aircraft	42 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal			

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LANE, CRAWFORD'S MEETING

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with satisfactory results, during which time all concerned have exerted every effort to maintain the Company's reputation for high quality merchandise.

Certain alterations recently carried out in the Provisions Section have somewhat extended the scope of that Department—a welcome enlargement judging from the response of our patrons.

Cafe Wiseman also maintains its popularity, and you will no doubt be interested to learn that arrangements have been completed for air conditioning of that restaurant at an early date.

At this juncture I desire to record an expression of sincere appreciation of the good work done by your Secretaries and Accountants, Messrs. Linstead and Davis, and your Manager, Mr. Brown, and his Staff, all of whom have throughout the year devoted themselves assiduously to the interests of the Company in times of exceptional difficulty. I feel that in so doing I shall receive your hearty endorsement, and I have no doubt you will ratify your Directors' recommendation by voting a Bonus on the salaries of the Staff in tangible recognition of their loyal co-operation.

There appearing to be no further matters to which I can usefully refer, I now beg formally to propose that the Report of your Directors and Accounts for the financial year ended February 29, 1940, as presented, be adopted, and that the balance of \$217,964.49 standing to the credit of Profit and Loss Account be appropriated as follows:—

Transfer to General Reserve	\$50,000.00
Transfer to Reserve for Bad and Doubtful Debts	10,000.00
Payment of Dividend of 8 per cent.	60,000.00
Depreciation of New Bakery Plant etc.	17,846.93
Payment of Bonus to Staff	11,100.00
Carry forward to next Account	69,017.56
	\$217,964.49

THANKS TO STAFF

The adoption of the Report and Accounts was seconded by Lieut.-Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, who, on behalf of the shareholders, thanked the Directors for their assiduous care of the Company's welfare and also paid tribute to the splendid work of Mr. Brown and his Staff throughout the year.

On the proposal of Mr. W. Robertson, seconded by Mr. H. W. Randall, Mr. P. H. Suckling was re-elected a Director.

Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews were re-elected Auditors to the Company on the proposal of Mr. E. J. Ainslie, seconded by Mr. F. C. Barry.

THOSE PRESENT

Present at the meeting were Messrs. P. H. Suckling (Chairman), R. A. Dastur, D. C. Edmonston, E. M. Raymond and J. H. Taggart, O.B.E. (Directors); A. W. Brown (Manager); Lieut.-Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E., Messrs. E. J. Ainslie, H. W. Randall, F. C. Barry, W. Robertson, H. R. Forsyth and E. O. Murphy (shareholders).

A decree absolute was granted in favour of Mrs. Anna Maria Crompton, the petitioner, against Mr. John Leslie Crompton, the respondent, by Judge Sir Allan Mossop in H. M. Supreme Court, Shanghai, on May 30. Mr. E. L. Hartopp was counsel for the petitioner. The respondent was ordered by the court to pay to the petitioner her taxed costs.

GREAT DRIVE ON BRITAIN FORECAST

GERMAN VERSION OF PRESENT AIM

LONDON, May 22 (By Air Mail)

—"It is obvious," states the Associated Press correspondent with the German Army, "that the present aim of German strategy is a smashing drive on the British Isles."

FIRST CHAPTER

—"The first chapter of this will be a gigantic air attack." Yesterday morning, his message stated the Germans were within 70 miles of Paris.

But instead of making an immediate attempt to capture the French capital, Hitler seemed more concerned to rout the Anglo-Belgian troops.

For this reason the drive towards the Channel ports was continued.

1936 CONTINUED

Among the German troops this phrase is constantly heard:

—"Not since 1936 has England had an enemy on her shores. Hitler will continue where the Normans left off."

Authorized Nazi sources in Berlin, adds the Associated Press, claim that military events of the first magnitude can be expected within a few days.

Yesterday's German High Command communique, dated from the Fuehrer's headquarters, stated: "The greatest offensive operation of all time is now having its first operational successes."

—"The Ninth French Army, which was to effect and maintain communication on the Meuse from strong enemy forces operating in Belgium and the Maginot Line, has been defeated and scattered."

—"The General Staff and the former Commander of the Seventh French Army, who had taken over command of the Ninth Army, have been taken prisoner."

—"German divisions are pouring into the breaches made by the German attack. At their head, tank corps and motorised troops have taken Arras, Amiens and Abbeville."

—"All French, British and Belgian armies north of the Somme have thus been driven back on to the Channel coast."

—"In Belgium our troops are attacking the enemy who had gathered to counter-attack east of Ghent and to the south, on the Scheldt."

—"Enemy attempts to find a way out, south of Valenciennes, have failed."

RADIO APPEAL

—"On the southern flank of our attacks, German troops have taken Laon, as has already been announced, and have pressed beyond the Chemin des Dames, as far as the Aisne-Oise Canal."

—"In the French counter-attack here, countless numbers of their tanks have been destroyed."

—"The town of Reims, in which some of the enemy were still resisting, has been taken."

—"German radio stations broadcast appeals to the Belgians yesterday to offer no more resistance to the German Army, as 'further resistance is now useless.'"

The announcer said: "Nothing in the world can stop the German advance now."

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m., June 9.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.88 ins.

Temperature, 81 F.

Humidity, 84 per cent.

Wind Direction, WSW

Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.

Temperature: maximum yesterday, 81 F.

Temperature: minimum last night, 75 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, 0.06 ins.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 45.18 ins.

Against an average of, 27.16 ins.

Sunset tonight, 7.07 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 5.38 a.m.

4 p.m., June 9.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.82 ins.

Temperature, 81 F.

Humidity, 83 per cent.

Wind Direction, E/S.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 10 to 16 June 1940.

Day of Week	Date	High Water		Low Water	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Mon.	10	00.58	4.4	04.55	3.2
		11.30	7.3	19.05	0.6
Tues.	11	01.48	4.4	05.48	3.4
		12.24	6.8	19.54	0.9
Wed.	12	02.40	4.2	06.51	3.6
		13.29	6.3	20.44	1.3
Thurs.	13	03.35	4.9	07.51	3.8
		14.46	6.6	21.39	1.6
Fri.	14	04.28	5.3	10.55	3.4
		15.15	5.1	22.31	2.1
Sat.	15	05.19	5.6	11.59	2.7
		17.45	4.6	23.32	2.4
Sun.	16	06.05	6.1	—	—
		19.10	4.4	23.06	2.1

Maximum temperature, 85 F.

Minimum temperature, 75 F.

Rainfall, nil.

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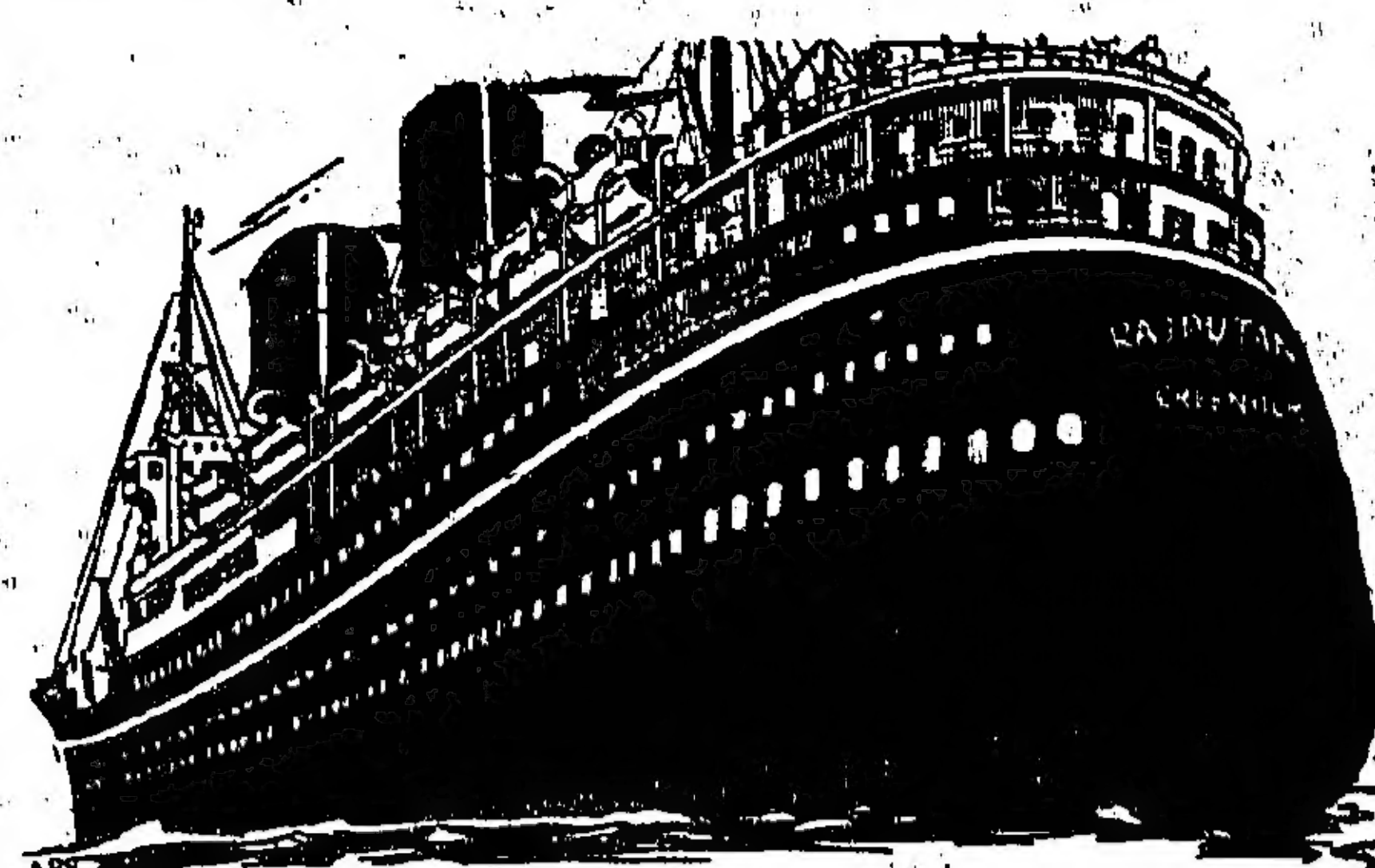
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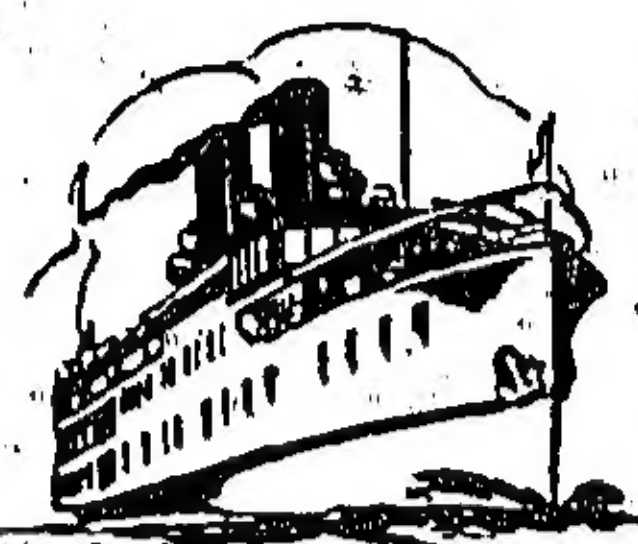
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Change In American Sentiment

LONDON, June 8 (Reuter).—Commenting on the change in American sentiment the Daily Telegraph points out that what the temper of the American people now is may perhaps most accurately be estimated from President Roosevelt's public statement that he approved the principle of universal compulsory training in the United States.

There is growing realisation that America's security depends on an Allied victory.

"If the Nazis win, our country's freedom in our entire way of living will be in the greatest danger," said the Governor of New York recently.

MARKED INCREASE

The marked increase of support for this view, says the Daily Telegraph, is shown by the fact that publicists who have been far from favourable to American intervention in European affairs, are now urging it would be a grave error of policy to refuse all material help to the Allies which can be given.

A number of competent judges believe that public feeling has moved much more rapidly in favour of positive action than Congress has yet perceived.

CABLE NEWS IN BRIEF

LONDON, June 8 (Reuter).—According to The Times, nine-tenths of Belgium's Army are in France, with infantry divisions and a cadre of officers.

WASHINGTON, June 8 (Reuter).—Mr. Louis Johnson, Assistant War Secretary, announced today that the Army would send one of its fastest pursuit planes to the Ford factory on Monday following Mr. Henry Ford's request to inspect the machine.

NAIROBI, June 8 (Reuter).—People all over East Africa have welcomed the telegram from the Secretary for the Colonies in which he outlined the economic and financial measures by which they could best contribute to the war effort.

PARIS, June 8 (Reuter).—Amlens Cathedral has so far escaped the fires that are now raging in that city, reports a French pilot who has just flown over Amlens.

OTTAWA, June 8 (Reuter).—Work is starting in Canada today on the construction of 300 tanks for Britain.

The Trinidad Legislative Council has decided to give £300,000 to the British war effort. Trinidad has already donated £200,000, says Reuter.

WASHINGTON, June 8 (Reuter).—The United States may supply the Allies with a number of the famous French '75's, which have been in storage in America since 1919 and are identical with those now being used by the French with great success.

LONDON, June 9 (Reuter).—Searchlights in a south-east coast town picked up a German plane last night and the anti-aircraft guns went into action. Machine-guns also engaged the raider. A motorist reported that the plane machine-gunned a beach from a height of two hundred feet.

The Australian war loan of £20,000,000, subscription lists for which were to have remained open, for another week, has been over-subscribed. The lists, therefore, closed on Saturday. This achievement follows the complete subscription of the loan of £18,000,000 last March, says British Wireless.

Enemy Firms

Dozens of formerly well-known business houses are included in the new list of enemy firms published in the Government Gazette on Saturday.

It is now forbidden to trade with more than 200 firms in the Far East.

The firms affected in China are:

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A.E.G. China Electric Co., Agfa China Co. (Otto and Co.), Bayer Pharma Co., Behn Meyer China Co., Ltd., Beiersdorf and Co., A.G., Bohler Bros. and Co., Ltd., Carlitz and Co., Chien Hsin Engineering Co., G.M.B.H., China Export-Import and Bank Co., A.G. (Ltd.), Courinho Caro and Co., Dau, Hugo and Co., "Defag" Deutsche Farben Handelsgesellschaft (Walbel and Co.), Demag, A.G. (Duisburg), Deutsch-Asiatische Bank, Deutsche Farben Handelsgesellschaft, ("Defag", Walbel and Co.), Deutsche Gold-und-Silber Scheideanstalt (Vormals Rosler), Deutsche Handels A.G. Deutsche Luftansa A.E. (Vertretung China), Deutsche Stickstoff Handelsgesellschaft, Krauch and Co., Deutsches Nachrichten Bureau, Elckhoff and Co., Ferrostaal A.G. (Essen), Fuhrmeister and Co., German China Shippers (Schuter, Nimphius and Co.).

German Forwarding & Stevedoring Co., German State Railways Travel Office, Glathe & Witt, Glueck, Adolf & Co., Grotzahn & Co., Gutehoffnungshutte Oberhausen A.G., Hausung, W., Hamburg-Amerika Linie "Hapag" Handelsgesellschaft fuer Industrielle Produkte m.B.H. Hupeden & Co., Illies & Co., Jahn & Co., Klingenberg & Wieders, Koreska, W., Krauch & Co., Deutsche Stickstoff Handelsgesellschaft, Krause, Ernst & Co., Kunst & Albers, Kunst & Albers, Lee's General Store (Aug. Michels), Leipzig Fair, China Office, Lubecker Maschinenbau Gesellschaft, M.A.N. Works, China Branch (Maschinenfabrik Augsburg-Nuernberg), Mannesmann-roehren-Werke A. G., Komatsu (China Branch), Mee-Yeh Handels Compagnie, Melchers & Co., E. Merck, Chemical Co., Ltd., "Mig" Muehlenbau und Industrie A. G. Braunschweig, Aug. Michels, W. Niggemann & Co., Voessler, Max & Co. G.M.B.H., Norddeutscher Lloyd, Bremen, Orenstein & Koppel A. G., Ostasiatischer Lloyd, Otto & Co.

Agfa China Co., Foggensee, Christian (Hamburg), Foidl Steel Works (China Branch), Foidl Steel Works, Rehfu, W. F. Reuter, Brockelmann & Co., Rheinmetall-Borsig, Rickmers Linie, Roehlingstahl China G.M.B.H., Rohde & Co., Schering, Ltd., Schlieper, Carl, Schmidt & Co., Ltd., Schnabel Gaumer & Co., Schoeller-Bleckmann Steel Works, Ltd. (Vienna), Schuster, Nimphius & Co., German China Shippers, Siemens China Co., Siemens & Co., Stahl Union Export G.M.B.H., Steel Union China Co., Studt & Co., Telefunken East Asiatic Wireless Telegraph Co., Transocean News Service, United Upper Silesian Iron Works (Verenigte Oberschlesische Huettenwerke, A. G. Gletwitz), Van Reekum Paper Company (Shanghai) Ltd., Wagner Gunther (Pellikan Werke, Hanover), Walbel & Co., "Defag" Deutsche Farben Handelsgesellschaft, Wolf, Otto Koeln (Far Eastern Branch), Yung Zeng Peppermint Oil Co.

Radio and Postal Club will now be known as the Post Office Recreation Club. Their ground at Caroline Hill will be converted into grass tennis courts. This will mean that the Radio hockey team, champions of the Association tournament, will have to play all their home games away next season.

INSIDE GERMANY:

SPECTRE OF INFLATION GROWS ALARMINGLY

The Spectre of Inflation grows more and more alarming as the German note circulation increases each month. The Reichsbank returns for the week ending April 30 show week's increase heavier than any experienced since the last inflation of evil memory, and display a rise to a new high level of 12,479 million marks.

This figure, which covers Reichsbank notes only, does not include the 1,100 million Rentenbank notes only, which had been called in, but which have been re-issued in recent months.

HUGE INCREASE

Together, the two note issues in circulation amount to more than four times the total average note circulation at the time, when the Nazis came into power in 1933.

The increase during the last twelve months alone is 5,061 million marks, or more than the whole note circulation in any year up to 1937.

It is small wonder that the rush to invest in goods continues apace wherever the purchaser can lay hands on articles of permanent value. In this connection, one of the most revealing news items of recent weeks was the case brought against a famous antique dealer for selling spurious antiques. The enormous prominence given to the affair, particularly in the Nazi paper Das Schwarze Korps, suggests that the Nazis are hard pressed to prevent a flight from the mark into antique furniture which is one of the few stable commodities left to buy.

SHORTAGE OF PERSONNEL

Almost the most revealing announcement of recent weeks was an appeal sent out from Deutschlandsender (the German broadcast station) on the night of April 30 for men to train as "efficient naval officers." This is the only intimation, so far, of the vast losses in naval personnel which were incurred at the outset of the Scandinavian campaign.

Curiously enough, the new recruits are not to report for service until January 1, 1941—a timetable which suggests that a shortage of iron-ore (due both to the Norwegian campaign and to the hard winter in the Baltic) is holding up the building of replacements.

CONTRIBUTING FACTOR

Lack of skilled labour may be a contributing factor, for, judging by advertisements in the German press, shipyards—as well as other key war industries—are finding increasing difficulty in securing competent workmen, daily appeals for engineers, shipwrights and craftsmen of all kinds demonstrate that skill is everywhere at a premium, while the Reich Official Gazette of April 16 reveals that the shortage extends even to professions. "The Reichs Chancellor has issued an amnesty reducing fines and court costs, as well as sentences passed on doctors, dentists, and vets."

Yet the Nazis continue to curtail classes in science. No one of consequence seems to have put two and two together and ascribed the present lamentable lack of talent to the Party's insistence on rallies and labour service rather than higher education.

DROUGHT FEARS IN SHANGHAI

CHUNGKING, June 9 (Central).—Grave fears are entertained for a severe drought and around Shanghai as extremely dry weather has persisted for several weeks. Farmers on the outskirts of Shanghai are waiting vainly for rain to start much-delayed sowing.

It is feared that unless sowing conditions improve in time, the price of rice in Shanghai will further soar.

JAPANESE DEAD AND WOUNDED

Yungyun, June 9 (Central).—Attacking the heavy casualties suffered on the Tsungta sector, about 800 wounded and the bodies of 700 dead Japanese soldiers were sent back to Canton from Shengkong in forty junks on June 6.

ROAD CLOSED

A public notice posted at the Ferry states that the Castle Peak Road is impassable at Tai Lam Chung, Mile 11.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, MONDAY, 10th JUNE, 1940, 9.30 A.M.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

INWARD MAILS

From	Due
Manila	10th June
Shanghai	10th June
Shanghai	10th June
Amoy	10th June
Halphongs	10th June
Canton	10th June
Japan and Shanghai	10th June
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 4th June	11th June
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 1st June	11th June
Shanghai and Amoy	11th June
Japan and Shanghai	11th June
Shanghai	11th June
Europe via Suez and Straits (London date, 1st May)	11th June
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 5th June	12th June
Sandakan	12th June
Shanghai	12th June
Canton	12th June
Manila	12th June
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 5th June	13th June
Canton	13th June
Sandakan	13th June
Japan and Shanghai	14th June
Shanghai	15th June
Manila	15th June
Shanghai and Amoy	16th June
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	16th June
Japan and Manila	16th June
Canton	16th June
Japan	16th June
Calcutta and Straits	16th June
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 21st May)	18th June
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Manila (San Francisco date, 29th May)	18th June
Japan and Shanghai	18th June
Java and Manila	18th June
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 24th May)	19th June
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	21st June
Shanghai	21st June

OUTWARD MAILS

Registered and Parcel Mail are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day. When mails are advertised to close after 5 p.m., Registered and Parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

For	Date and Time
MONDAY	Mon. 10th
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	10.30 AM
Straits and Calcutta	Parcels 10.30 AM
Parcels only for Halphongs	Letters 11.30 AM
Halphongs	Noon
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa	2.00 PM
Saigon	3.30 PM
Canton	7.00 PM
Bangkok	7.00 PM
Shanghai and Japan	7.00 PM
TUESDAY	Tue. 11th
Batavia and Sourabaya	10.30 AM
	K.P.O.
	Reg. 6.00 PM
	Ord. 6.30 PM
	G.P.O.
	Reg. 6.00 PM
	Ord. 7.00 PM
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"	K.P.O.
	Reg. 6.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
	G.P.O.
	Reg. 6.00 PM
	Ord. 7.00 PM
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"	K.P.O.
	Reg. 6.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
	G.P.O.
	Reg. 6.00 PM
	Ord. 7.00 PM
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A. by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"	K.P.O.
	Reg. 6.00 PM
	Ord. 7.00 PM
Straits	7.00 PM
WEDNESDAY	Wed. 12th
Parcels only for Tientsin	Noon
Port Bayard, Holhow and Halphongs	Noon
	K.P.O.
	Reg. 6.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
	G.P.O.
	Reg. 6.00 PM
	Ord. 7.00 PM
Airmail for Indo-China, Iran, and France (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service"	K.P.O.
	Reg. 6.00 PM
	Ord. 7.00 PM
THURSDAY	Thu. 13th
Canton	7.15 AM
Swatow and Parcels only for Shanghai	9.30 AM
	G.P.O. & K.P.O.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada)	Parcels 10.00 AM
	Ord. 11.15 AM
Bangkok	Noon
Sandakan	Noon
FRIDAY	Fri. 14th
Shanghai and Parcels only for Tientsin	9.30 PM
SATURDAY	Sat. 15th
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Reg. 6.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
	G.P.O. & K.P.O.
	Reg. 6.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"	K.P.O.
Tourane and Saigon	Reg. 6.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
SUNDAY	Sun. 16th
Amoy	9.00 AM
Shanghai	9.00 AM

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